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THAIER AL SUDANI/REUTERS

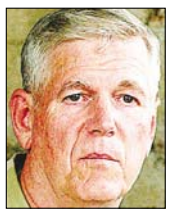
IN RUINS: A Baghdad man sits in the rubble of what used to be a wall of his house on Wednesday after a car bomb exploded nearby, injuring two family members.

Death, Doubts in Baghdad

Bombs kill dozens as contentious constitution talks resume

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Three car bombs exploded Wednesday near a crowded bus station and a nearby hospital where survivors were being taken, killing up to 43 people in the deadliest suicide attack in Baghdad in weeks. Rescuers used bolt cutters to free some victims hurled into barbed wire fences by the blast.

Police said the first bomb blew up at the Nadha bus terminal, the city's largest, shortly before 8 a.m. as swarms of travelers were boarding buses. As Iraqi police rushed to the scene, a suicide driver detonated his vehicle in the station's parking lot. Another suicide bomber blew up his car a half hour later across the street from nearby Kindi Hospital, to which ambulances were transporting the injured. Terrified survivors — many weeping and screaming — scrambled about the smoking, charred hulks of buses and cars looking for signs of relatives.

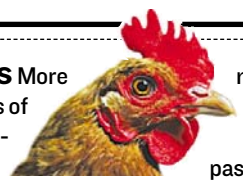


Myers

The attacks coincided with talks on Iraq's constitution, which resumed Wednesday after leaders failed to meet a Monday deadline. Iraq's main Sunni Arab party denounced the deliberations, raising doubts the document can win Sunni support and lure disaffected Sunni Arabs from the insurgency.

Failure to finish the constitution by Monday was an embarrassment for the Bush administration. But Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, dismissed reports that the administration has lowered its expectations about what can be achieved in Iraq.

"I don't think expectations have been lowered," Myers said in Baghdad during an interview on NBC's "Today" show, with U.S. troops behind him. "Our plans are on track." (AP)



ANIMAL WATCH | **A Little Help for His Hens** More than 700 aging chickens have been plucked from the jaws of death. A Vacaville, Calif., animal sanctuary and several humane societies saved the hens from slaughter after the new owner of a former egg farm reported not knowing what to do with the birds he inadvertently purchased along with the property. Rescuers hope to find good homes for the hens, which are past their egg-laying primes. (AP) EyeOpeners | Page 2

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EXERCISE

Pump Like Gump

Inspired by the movie "Forrest Gump," a Connecticut man is running across the United States from Newport Beach, Calif., to Newport, R.I., cities nearly 3,000 miles apart. Jonathan Williams is shooting for an average of 25 miles a day on his trek, which he has dreamed of since seeing the Forrest Gump character, played by Tom Hanks, run across the U.S. in the 1994 hit movie. (AP)

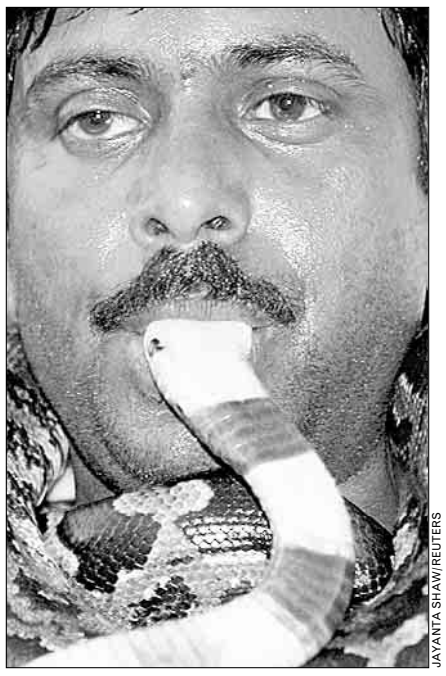
CRIME

Victim's Assistance

Police in Fort Smith, Ark., say a man who broke into a car severed his left wrist on shards of glass, then kicked in a door to the car owner's home and asked for help. Avis Pilcher, 78, called police to aid Joseph G. McQuade, 29, of Huntington, who initially said he had cut himself while being chased. Police later discovered blood in Pilcher's garage and arrested McQuade. (AP)

FESTIVALS

A Matter of Taste



JAYANTA SHAW/REUTERS

This Indian snake charmer, seen here with a snake's head stuck in his mouth, apparently doesn't mind a little venom in his diet. His demonstration was a part of the Jhapan Hindu festival in Bishanupur, Reuters reported. At least 30 Indian snake charmers took to the streets to show off various venomous snakes to villagers while worshipping the Hindu snake god Manasha on Wednesday, a date considered auspicious in the Hindu calendar. (EXPRESS)

FRAUD

The First Bank of Matt

A Tulsa, Okla., man has been sentenced to five years in prison for wire fraud after he persuaded people to invest more than $650,000 in the fake bank he ran out of his apartment, the U.S. Attorney's office announced Monday. Matthew Hattabaugh, 32, was convicted of 12 counts of wire fraud on March 30 by a federal jury. He was sentenced Monday. In addition to prison time, Hattabaugh must pay $87,850 in restitution and spend three years on supervised release. (AP)

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FROM SPAM TO SLAMMER: A former America Online employee who sold 92 million e-mail addresses to spammers was sentenced Wednesday to a year and three months in prison. "I know I've done something very wrong," Jason Smathers said.

In Brief

JASON REED/REUTERS

Cindy Sheehan and her supporters gather for a press conference Wednesday.

CRAWFORD, TEXAS

'Peace Mom' Protest to Move Closer to Bush's Ranch

War protesters camping in roadside ditches near President Bush's ranch have accepted a neighbor's offer to stay on his property. The neighbor, Army veteran Fred Mattlage, said he sympathizes with participants in the vigil started Aug. 6 by Cindy Sheehan, who lost her 24-year-old son in Iraq last year. (AP)

ATLANTA

Coretta Scott King Suffered A Stroke, Friends Say

Coretta Scott King was hospitalized in fair condition Wednesday after what two family friends — the Rev. Joseph Lowery and poet Maya Angelou — described as a stroke. The 78-year-old widow of Martin Luther King Jr. was conscious and her vital signs were stable, but she likely will remain in the hospital for at least another day, Piedmont Hospital spokeswoman Diana Lewis said. (AP)

Gruesome Details of BTK Murders

Maximum sentence sought for admitted serial killer Rader

WICHITA, KAN. | Prosecutors offered chilling details into the BTK serial killer's reign of terror Wednesday, outlining his fascination with bondage, his desire to strengthen his hand muscles when he found it hard to choke victims, and a terrifying conversation he had with an 11-year-old girl before he killed her.

During the first day of Dennis Rader's sentencing hearing, Detective Clint Snyder testified the serial killer told investigators he used a squeeze ball to strengthen his grip after finding his hands numbed during strangulations.

In describing one killing, Rader told Snyder: "I'm sorry. I know this is a human being, but I'm a monster."

Rader, a 60-year-old former church congregation president and Boy Scout leader, pleaded guilty in June to 10 murders between 1974 and 1991. The slayings terrorized the Wichita area until Rader was arrested in February. The sentencing in many ways is a formality, with the only issue before the judge whether Rader will serve his 10 life sentences consecutively or concurrently. Kansas had no death penalty at the time the killings were committed.

BO RADER/WICHITA EAGLE/REUTERS

THE UNTHINKABLE: Members of the Otero family listen to testimony describing the 1974 murders of four of their family members during the sentencing hearing for confessed BTK strangler Dennis Rader on Wednesday in Wichita, Kan.

Rader

Wednesday's details were wrenching for the children of Joseph and Julie Otero, who found their parents dead when they came home from school in January 1974. They would learn later that their brother and sister were also dead. Officials gave graphic testimony about the death of their 11-year-old sister Josephine.

ROXANA HEGEMAN (AP)

HEARSAY | ON THE WAR

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—KATHY DYER OF EVENDALE, OHIO ON WHAT HER SON, LANCE CPL. CHRISTOPHER J. DYER, WOULD SAY TO KEEP UP SUPPORT FOR THE WAR IN IRAQ. DYER DIED AUG. 3 IN A ROADSIDE BOMBING; HIS MOTHER SPOKE AT A MEMORIAL SERVICE WEDNESDAY.

ABA: Roberts 'Well Qualified' for Court

WASHINGTON | Supreme Court nominee John Roberts earned a "well qualified" rating from the American Bar Association on Wednesday, clearing one hurdle in his path to joining the high court.

The rating by unanimous vote of an ABA committee was disclosed as the Senate Judiciary Committee announced plans for the start of confirmation hearings on Sept. 6. Roberts will face almost an hour of questioning from each of the 18 senators on the committee.

Roberts

The committee also will hold one hearing that will be closed to the public.

For more than 50 years, the ABA has evaluated the credentials of nominees for the federal bench, though the nation's largest lawyers' group has no official standing in the process. Supreme Court nominees get the most scrutiny. (AP)

Democrats' Internal Strife

➜ The debate over what to do about John Roberts is the latest in a series of disagreements pitting the Democrats' leaders against liberal advocacy groups and grassroots activists. | **Today, A Section**

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80% **The percentage decrease** in tort trials — cases such as product liability or car accidents — in the federal courts over the past two decades, a government study found.

Health Care Gap Persists

Blacks still trail whites in receiving high-end treatment, studies find

BOSTON | The health care gap between blacks and whites in the United States is closing on many simple, cheap medical treatments, but deeper disparities stubbornly persist for more complex and costly procedures, new research suggests.

The findings from three large studies indicate it's possible to equalize health care between races, but it won't happen quickly or easily.

"Things that are simpler and less expensive ... are easier fixes," said Dr. Ashish Jha, of the Harvard School of Public Health, who led one of the studies published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

Since the 1980s, many studies have documented racial gaps in the standard of health care. They are blamed on economic, cultural and even biological differences between races. Blacks have less access to better doctors, hospitals and health plans, studies indicate.

The researchers mostly compared how often accepted professional standards were met for each group. In the study finding the most equality, Harvard researchers analyzed records from 1.5 million patients in 183 Medicare health plans between 1997 and 2003.

They found narrowed racial gaps for mammograms and diabetics' eye exams, blood-sugar tests, and testing of diabetics' cholesterol. Gaps were also reduced for prescribing beta-blocker heart drugs and cholesterol testing after heart attacks. (AP)

IRAQ WAR | A NAP BEFORE DEPLOYING

MATT HAGE/AP

RESTING UP: Soldiers from the U.S. Army's 172nd Stryker Brigade's 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, prepare to board a chartered aircraft for a year-long deployment to Iraq on Wednesday at Fort Richardson, Alaska. About 3,800 troops are on their way to relieve other units in the Middle East.

The Plains: Where Elephants Roam?

DENVER | If a group of prominent ecologists have their way, lions and elephants could someday be roaming the Great Plains of North America.

The idea of transplanting African wildlife to this continent is being greeted with gasps and groans from other scientists and conservationists who recall previous efforts to relocate foreign species, often with disastrous results. But the proposal's supporters say it could help save some species from extinction in Africa, where protection is spotty and habitats are vanishing. They say the relocated animals could also restore the biodiversity in North America to a condition closer to what it was before humans overran the landscape more than 10,000 years ago.

The scientists' plan appears in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature. It is attracting interest from some influential circles, including media mogul Ted Turner, America's largest private landowner. (AP)

Ohio Gov. Charged in Ethics Flap

Bob Taft faces four misdemeanors for not reporting golf outings

COLUMBUS, OHIO | Gov. Bob Taft was charged with four misdemeanor counts Wednesday for failing to report dozens of gifts that included dinners, golf games and professional hockey tickets, deepening a scandal that has rocked Ohio's Republican Party.

Taft

Taft, a member of a distinguished U.S. political family, becomes the first governor in Ohio history to be charged with a crime. The charges are also an embarrassment for a politician who has pushed for high ethical standards in his office. Taft, could be fined $1,000 and sentenced to six months in jail on each count if convicted, though time behind bars was considered unlikely.

Taft will respond publicly on Thursday and is not planning to resign, a spokesman said. Prosecutors said they expected the governor to appear in court Thursday. The gifts were worth about $5,800 and given over four years, prosecutors said. (AP)

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World

Fuel Focus of Crash Probe

Venezuela investigators suspect contamination may be engine culprit

MACHIQUES, VENEZUELA | Investigators lifted scraps of metal and crouched among charred trees Wednesday, searching for victims' remains while trying to piece together what could have caused both engines to fail in Venezuela's deadliest air disaster.

Officials said it could take time to identify the scattered remains of the 160 victims, mostly vacationers headed home to the French Caribbean island of Martinique when the West Caribbean Airways jet crashed.

JORGE SILVA/REUTERS

A fuel problem may have caused the crash that killed 160 people on Tuesday.

The plane appeared to have "hit the ground in a nosedive at full force," French Foreign Minister Philippe Douste-Blazy said in Paris. French specialists were sent to Venezuela to join the probe.

Venezuelan investigators were focusing on the possibility of contaminated fuel, or some other fuel problem that led both engines to fail, said Nelson Serrano, an emergency official in the tate of Zulia where the crash occurred.

"The one thing that can cause an engine like that to have a problem is fuel contamination," said Paul Czysz, emeritus professor of aerospace engineering at St. Louis University in the U.S. "It could be water. It could be any number of things." CHRISTOPHER TOOTHAKER (AP)

INDONESIA | INDEPENDENCE DAY

SUPRI/REUTERS

DEEPLY FELT: Children pray during a ceremony to mark the 60th anniversary of Indonesia's independence from Dutch rule in Banda Aceh on Wednesday. Celebrations were held across the country to commemorate the event.

100 Feared Dead After Boat Sinks

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA | More than 100 people were feared dead after a boat laden with migrants capsized and sank in rough waters in the Pacific Ocean, officials said Wednesday after only nine survivors clinging to a wooden box and buoys were rescued.

Ecuadorean Navy Capt. Armando Elizalde told Colombian television most of the 113 people aboard, believed to be heading for the U.S., "sank with the boat."

The disaster occurred Friday night more than 100 miles off the coast of southwest Colombia.

The Colombian Navy said it was deploying forces to assist with the rescue operation. (AP)

In Brief

DHAKA, BANGLADESH

More Than 100 Small Bombs Rattle Major Cities, Killing 2

More than 100 small bombs shook Bangladesh on Wednesday as a series of near-simultaneous attacks killed two people, injured at least 125 and sparked widespread panic, police and news reports said. Police arrested about 50 people in connection with the bombings, which hit nearly every major city and town across the country, the state-run news agency, Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha, reported. The homemade bombs — many packed only with sawdust — were apparently intended to cause limited damage, authorities said. (AP)

ROME

Court Approves Extradition Of Bombing Suspect to U.K.

An Italian court on Wednesday approved the extradition to Britain of a London bombing suspect arrested in Rome, but said he must remain in Italy for 35 more days so Italian authorities could finish their investigations. The three-judge panel granted a request by Italian prosecutors to delay the transfer of Hamdi Issac, who has been sought by Britain for his alleged role in the July 21 failed bombings on London's transport system. (AP)

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World

POT O' GOLD: Bulgarian archaeologists have unearthed about 15,000 tiny golden pieces that date back to the end of the third millennium B.C. — a find that could match the famous treasure of Troy. The items were discovered in an ancient tomb.

ITV/AP

An image on Britain's ITV allegedly shows Menezes' body in the subway.

New Claims In Shooting Of Brazilian

SAO PAULO, BRAZIL | Friends and relatives of the Brazilian electrician killed by British police after being mistaken for a terrorist said Wednesday that the officers involved should be jailed now that news has emerged he had been restrained before being shot seven times in the head.

Contradicting police claims that Jean Charles de Menezes was acting suspiciously last month, British channel ITV news reported he walked calmly into a subway station and picked up a newspaper before running to catch a train.

Menezes, 27, was shot only after an officer had already pinned him in his seat, ITV said, citing an investigative report into the incident.

ITV's report into the shooting contradicted police statements that Menezes refused to obey police, and reports that he ran through the Stockwell station wearing a bulky jacket on a hot July day. (AP)

Troops Remove Settlers From Gaza

Tearful evictions and a burst of West Bank violence punctuate day

NEVE DEKALIM, GAZA STRIP | Jewish settlers sobbed and screamed, some of them ripping their shirts in mourning, as Israeli troops dragged them from homes and synagogues Wednesday — the beginning of the end of Israel's 38-year occupation of the Gaza Strip.

In the West Bank, a settler killed four Palestinian laborers in a shooting rampage, which Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon denounced as a twisted act of "Jewish terror" designed to stop the historic pullout.

Despite the escalation of Israeli-Palestinian tensions, the eviction of die-hard settlers and their nationalist supporters who flooded into Gaza in recent weeks moved forward — with anguish, anger and tears, but more swiftly and smoothly than anyone anticipated.

Some 14,000 unarmed Israeli soldiers and police entered six settlements throughout Wednesday, forcibly evicting residents who refused to leave voluntarily. According to the army, 1,842 people were evacuated Wednesday. Of 1,600 families in Gaza's 21 settlements, only 600 remained by the end of the day.

Soldiers and settlers clashed, argued and hugged, reflecting intense and mixed emotions at the uprooting of settlers whose government years ago encouraged them to move to Gaza for the sake of Israel's security. AMY TEIBEL (AP)

DAVID GUTTENFELDER/AP

EVACUATION: A Jewish settler cries as she is carried away by Israeli police officers in Neve Dekalim on Wednesday as part of the Israeli withdrawal from Gaza.

Emotional move: View a photo gallery of the Israeli pullout from Gaza | **washingtonpost.com/cameraworks**

Christian Leader Fatally Stabbed During Service

PARIS | A Romanian woman slipped into a choir of singing monks during an evening prayer service and fatally slit the throat of the 90-year-old founder of an ecumenical Christian community in the presence of 2,500 horrified pilgrims, authorities said.

The slaying Tuesday of Brother Roger in the Church of Reconciliation drew reactions of shock and grief from the pope, the leader of the Anglican Church and worshippers around the world.

Brother Roger

The 36-year-old intruder, who has not been officially identified by name, had visited the Taize community in June and was considered psychologically fragile.

Brother Roger's funeral was set for Tuesday. (AP)

Madrid Suspect Arrested in Serbia

MADRID, SPAIN | Police in Serbia have arrested a key fugitive wanted in connection with last year's train bombings in Madrid, the Spanish Interior Ministry said Wednesday.

The suspect was identified as Abdelmajid Bouchar, a 22-year-old Moroccan who allegedly fled a suburban Madrid apartment shortly before alleged ringleaders in the attack blew themselves up inside that home to avoid arrest, three weeks after the massacre.

Bouchar had been living in Belgrade under a fake name. (AP)

NICK OF TIME: Three unarmed Polish researchers stranded on a remote Arctic island in Norway's Svalbard archipelago were rescued by helicopters as polar bears were closing in on them, officials said Wednesday. Officials said a least three polar bears looking for a meal where within roughly 20 yards of the three men when the rescue helicopter picked them up. (AP)

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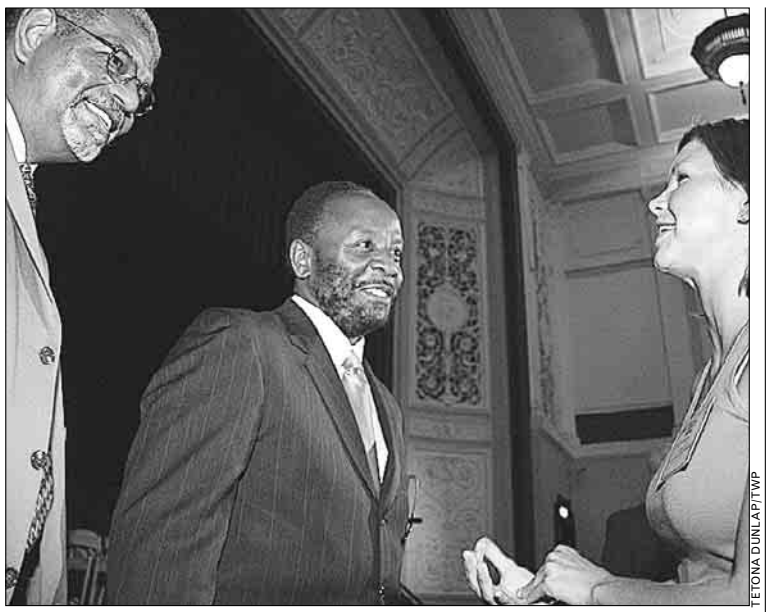
IN PURSUIT: Just as Chesapeake Bay oyster populations are at near-record lows, Maryland Gov. Robert Ehrlich is considering expanding areas where financially strapped watermen can use power dredgers to scoop up oysters. (AP)

Local



TETONA DUNLAP/TWP

D.C. Schools Superintendent Clifford Janey, center, and his chief of staff, Peter Parrham, speak with new teacher Elizabeth Kerr on Wednesday at McKinley Tech.

Janey Presses On With Reform of D.C. Schools

WASHINGTON | Heading into his second year as superintendent of the District of Columbia Public Schools, Clifford B. Janey is looking to make sure classes start smoothly.

He has replaced one-third of his principals since classes were dismissed for the summer in June. He has also made clear that those running the schools this year will be responsible for making sure supplies are available, and that as many as 62,000 students know what to expect when they arrive Aug. 29.

"Schedules are done, textbooks are being delivered as we speak," Janey told The Associated Press on Wednesday. Janey officially took the post Sept. 15, but he was in the city on the first day of classes last year when 900 students at Eastern High School arrived to find no schedules available. The principal and two other staffers were fired after Janey called the problem inexcusable.

Janey's first year convinced him massive changes were needed. Through retirements, resignations, dismissals and reassignments, he has now replaced more than 30 percent of the principals at 167 schools.

"Any corporation that would have a turnover of a third of its franchises would maybe freak out if not accept it as a major, major challenge," said Janey. He's also filled 570 of 700 teacher openings. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

925 Va. Species Imperiled

State report indicates road building, habitat destruction to blame

RICHMOND, VA. | The peregrine falcon, the loggerhead sea turtle and hundreds more species are declining in Virginia, according to a first-of-its-kind report.

"There are lots of species showing declines. That tells us something is wrong," said David Whitehurst, director of wildlife diversity for the state Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

In all, 925 species are dropping in numbers or are otherwise imperiled, according to the draft report from the department. Department staff will ask the agency board to approve the report Thursday.

The reasons for the declines: habitat destruction; disturbance of habitats, for instance, by new road construction; and water pollution that hurts fish and other aquatic animals.

THREATENED ANIMALS
A report from the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries says that the populations of the following species are in decline:

- ➜ Peregrine falcons
- ➜ Loggerhead sea turtles
- ➜ Box turtles
- ➜ Bobwhite quails
- ➜ Piping plovers

Many of the animals already reside on federal and state lists of endangered or threatened species. They include the loggerhead sea turtle, which is imperiled by coastal development that destroys its nest sites, and the piping plover.

Still, the report lists some unexpected species that are in trouble.

They include the box turtle, a brown-and-yellow reptile that is threatened by development. Many are also captured for the overseas pet trade.

The whippoorwill, which calls its name repeatedly on spring nights in the country, nests on the ground and dies out when development takes over once-rural lands.

"They are not around here anymore; you rarely hear one," said John Coe, a Chesterfield County naturalist who helped provide bird expertise for the report.

The bobwhite quail is also heard less and less because of the destruction of the fields that it inhabits, among other problems.

Protecting animals before they become rare is good for the public, Whitehurst said. If an animal goes on the federal endangered-species list, its habitat is federally protected, and that could affect people's property rights.

"One major emphasis behind this work is to keep common animals common," he said. (AP)

HEARSAY | THE MAYOR'S BLOG

"Is it an almanac capturing my ... scattered interests in fields ranging from ornithology to baseball? ... We'll figure this out as we go.

—D.C. MAYOR ANTHONY WILLIAMS
ON HIS NEW BLOG TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH DISTRICT RESIDENTS, WHICH CAN BE FOUND AT BLOG.MAYOR.DC.GOV

IN COURT: The alleged mastermind of a massive fire at a Charles County subdivision last December hatched the plan to make a name for the gang he was trying to form and establish himself as its feared leader, prosecutors said in a Baltimore courtroom on Wednesday. Jury selection in the trial of Patrick Walsh began Tuesday and is expected to take three weeks. (AP)

The Lotteries

Wednesday, Aug. 17

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	0-3-2
Evening Lucky Numbers	0-9-0
Mid-day DC 4	5-9-3-6
Evening DC 4	7-3-1-0
Quick Cash	34-07-11-10-14-4
Hot Five	26-24-22-30-21

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	7-5-6
Evening Pick 3	5-5-3
Mid-day Pick 4	5-9-1-9
Evening Pick 4	5-5-5-6
Match 5	05-15-21-36-37 Bonus: 19

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	8-8-3
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	0-9-7
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	4-3-1-0
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	1-7-3-8
Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)	19-28-29-31-34
Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)	03-08-14-17-21

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Mega Millions (Tues.)	09-15-20-24-55
Mega Ball	3

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Additional Weekend Work To Delay Metrorail Travel

On top of maintenance that will completely shut down the Red Line in Montgomery County between the Grosvenor-Strathmore and Medical Center stations this weekend, the Blue, Orange and Yellow lines will also see delays. A switch replacement at the Stadium-Armory station will force Blue and Orange line trains to share the same track from Eastern Market into Maryland. Some Blue and Orange line trains will turn around at Eastern Market. Others running through Stadium-Armory will run every 30 minutes. Annual bridge inspections on the Yellow Line crossing over the Potomac River on Saturday and Sunday will force trains to single track between the Pentagon and L'Enfant Plaza. (EXPRESS)

WASHINGTON

Sewage Problem Shutters D.C. DMV Service Center

If it's not one thing, it's another. After closing its K Street NE location on Aug. 8 because of air conditioning failures, the D.C. Department of Motor Vehicles was forced to close its service center on C Street NW on Wednesday because of sewage problems. The service center reopened at 2:30 p.m. and normal operations are anticipated for today. All other DMV facilities, excluding adjudication services at the K Street facility, were operating normally yesterday. (EXPRESS)

WASHINGTON

Postal Worker Contracts Legionnaires' Disease

An employee of the Brentwood postal facility where anthrax killed two workers in 2001 has been diagnosed with Legionnaires' disease, health officials said Wednesday. No other employees have reported suspicious symptoms. (AP)

Money

STILL THE CHAMP: George Foreman is expanding from countertop grilling to something all his own — a signature line of products. No word on the items but Foreman says they will focus on "health, fitness, quality and, of course, comfort."

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
TDC ADS	25.80	+3.27	+14.5
HewlettP	26.82	+3.12	+13.2
Nordstrm s	34.30	+3.18	+10.2
Wesco Intl	34.82	+3.10	+9.8
Lubys	12.65	+1.07	+9.2

Losers

ParTch	24.96	-2.37	-8.7
DrilQuip	37.28	-3.20	-7.9
SJuanB	42.70	-3.37	-7.3
AIPC	11.16	-.73	-6.1
USEC	12.08	-.78	-6.1

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Catuity rs	11.90	+3.19	+36.6
Telular	4.50	+.94	+26.4
BluCoat	37.89	+7.65	+25.3
UtRetail	9.41	+1.40	+17.5
EnPointe	2.92	+.40	+15.9

Losers

PhotrIn	20.20	-4.78	-19.1
TalxCp s	34.47	-5.94	-14.7
BstLfSci rs	2.47	-.38	-13.3
Lufkin s	42.66	-5.06	-10.6
GandrMt	10.15	-1.11	-9.9

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.50	6.25
Fed Funds close	3.50	3.4375
3-month	3.44	3.43
2-year	4.05	4.12
10-year	4.27	4.50
30-year	4.48	4.58

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5538	.5533	.5472
Canadian Dollar	1.2080	1.1986	1.3056
European Euro	.8151	.8100	.8101
Japanese Yen	109.83	109.50	110.02
Mexican Peso	10.6250	10.5710	11.3370
Taiwanese Dollar	32.05	31.98	34.19

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+37.26	+8.09	+0.90
+0.35	+0.38	+0.07
10550.71	2145.15	1220.24

Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AustNZ	85.44	+.60	+5.6
BcoSnCH	12.28	-.15	-.7
BkofAm s	43.73	+.01	-6.9
BkNova g	34.61	-.26	+2.2
Citigrp	44.10	-.04	-8.5
DeutschBk	86.43	-.45	-2.9
JPMorgCh	34.46	-.12	-11.7
MitsuTkyo	9.68	+.09	-5.3
RoyalBk g	63.22	-.56	+18.3
TorDBk g	46.25	-.14	+11.0
UBS AG	82.76	-.49	-1.3
US Bancrp	29.84	-.15	-4.7
Wachovia	50.64	+.31	-3.7
WA Mutl	41.88	-.19	-.9
WellsFrgo	60.01	+.05	-3.4

Wholesale Inflation Shoots Up in July

WASHINGTON | Inflation at the wholesale level in the United States increased by the largest amount in nine months in July.

The Labor Department reported that its Producer Price Index, which measures price pressures before they reach the consumer, jumped by 1 percent in July, the biggest advance since a 1.5 percent increase last October.

The report depicted many of the same price pressures shown in the 0.5 percent increase in consumer prices reported on Tuesday. However, the wholesale report showed that the core rate of inflation, excluding energy and food, rose by 0.4 percent in July, the biggest increase since January. (AP)

New Variants of PC Worm Emerge

But damage appears to be minor from latest hacking attack

SAN JOSE, CALIF. | Hackers unleashed new variants of a computer worm that attacks a vulnerability in Microsoft Corp.'s Windows 2000 operating system, but infection rates appeared to be low and damage minor Wednesday.

The latest "War of the Worms" stands in contrast to previous outbreaks that brought networks and millions of PCs to a crawl.

It's a sign, security experts say, that computer users are heeding warnings to quickly install patches as they're released. It also indicates that Microsoft's efforts to batten down the hatches of its ubiquitous software is paying off.

A number of media outlets — including The New York Times, CNN and ABC — reported Tuesday the worms had invaded their networks. San Diego County was cleaning the bug from 12,000 computers.

On Wednesday, four new variants of the worm had been detected by F-Secure Corp. in Finland, bringing the total to 11, said Mikko Hypponen, the company's manager of antivirus research. He said the variations apparently had been programmed to compete with each other — one automated "bot" pushing the worm will remove another from an infected computer.

"We seem to have a botwar on our hands," Hypponen said.

The latest worm targets a vulnerability that was publicly disclosed Aug. 9 by Microsoft, which also released a free fix. The problem involves the "Plug and Play" service that lets users install hardware on their PCs. MATTHEW FORDAHL (AP)

Rapid (Next Day) Improvement in Depressive Symptoms Research

The Mood & Anxiety Disorders Program at NIMH is conducting research on depression and rapid improvement of symptoms. NIMH is seeking people with depression who are:

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JEFF ZELEVANSKY/REUTERS

A motorist faces gas prices over $3 a gallon in every grade in Rockland County, N.Y.

Fuel Woes May Boost Heating Bills

WASHINGTON | After a summer of soaring gasoline costs, people should not expect cooler weather to end their energy woes. Prices at the gas pump probably will stay high and record heating bills in the winter are almost certain to follow.

The Energy Department predicts that heating costs for homes using natural gas or fuel oil could be 16 percent to 25 percent higher than last year. That estimate came before the latest price spike in crude oil and natural gas.

Already, drivers are reeling from gasoline prices that are averaging $2.55 a gallon nationwide.

Utilities are warning customers that their bills will be high this winter, says Chris McGill of the American Gas Association, which represents natural gas retailers.

The Energy Information Administration estimates that natural gas could cost more than $10 per thousand cubic feet by January, about 30 percent more it did this summer. (AP)

18 | **Total number of consecutive** games that the Kansas City Royals have lost after Wednesday's 11-5 defeat against the Seattle Mariners. The Royals are now just three games from matching the 1988 Orioles' AL record of 21 straight losses.

Sports

In Brief

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA Buys NIT in Deal To End Long Legal Battle

The NCAA purchased the rights to the preseason and postseason National Invitation Tournaments as part of a settlement that ends a four-year legal fight between the two parties. In the deal announced Wednesday, the NCAA will pay $56.5 million to the five New York City colleges that operate the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Association, the organization that has run the NIT since 1940. (AP)

TENNIS

Injured Serena Withdraws

Serena Williams withdrew from the Rogers Cup on Wednesday with an injured left knee. Williams, the No. 5 seed, defeated Stephanie Cohen-Aloro of France 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 in the second round of the WTAtournament on Tuesday. But Williams struggled with her mobility on the court. She had been sidelined since Wimbledon due to an injured left ankle. (AP)

Williams

SOCCER

ABC, ESPN Score World Cup

ABC and ESPN will broadcast their fourth straight World Cup next year and will televise all 64 games in high definition. The networks will not decide until after the draw on Dec. 9 how to split the games among ABC, ESPN and ESPN2, they said Wednesday. All games of the tournament, which will be played in Germany from June 9 to July 9, will be broadcast live. (AP)

Money Talks and Samuels Blocks

Redskins tackle out to prove he's worth his big contract extension

REDSKINS | Not long after signing a new contract with a team-record $15.75 million signing bonus in March, Washington Redskins left tackle Chris Samuels was back in the training room.

"Believe it or not, he was here seven days a week," assistant coach Joe Bugel said. "We'd come in on Sundays, and he'd be on that treadmill. And he'd say, 'I'm going to show you, coach. I deserve that money.'"

A nice, long vacation might have been more timely, or even a gaudy shopping spree, but it's not Samuels' style to take it easy or be extravagant. "They signed me to a big deal," Samuels said. "I told them then and there I'm not going to let them down."

The former Alabama star was an opening-day starter his rookie year in 2000 and made the Pro Bowl in 2001 and 2002.

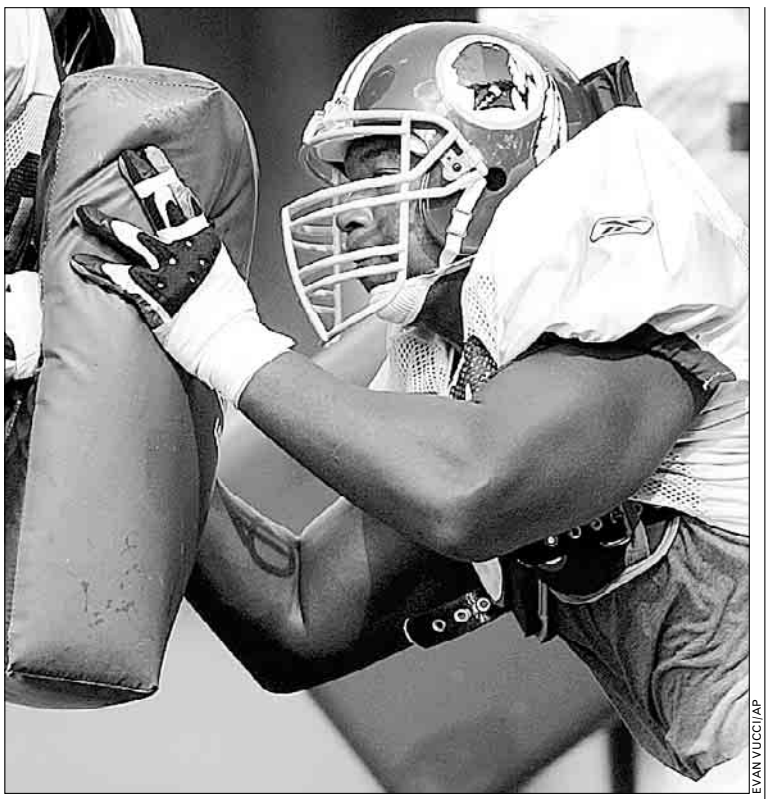
But Samuels' confidence started to slip during two seasons under head coach Steve Spurrier and offensive line coach Kim Helton. During 2003, he would settle into his stance wondering whether he could stop the defensive linemen in front of him.

A change in coaches turned Samuels' game around. Spurrier was replaced last year by Joe Gibbs, who in turn replaced Helton with Bugel.

"He was right on time for me when he came in," Samuels said. "I was facing a contract year, came off a year when I didn't play all that well. The first thing when he came in, he said, 'Look at your pass protection, you're dropping your head on it.'

"He broke that habit. He stayed on me since Day One. He's going to coach me up. That's what I need to make me a complete player."

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



EVAN VUCCI/AP

BLOCKED OFF: Redskins offensive lineman Chris Samuels hits a blocking pad in practice Wednesday. After two off years, Samuels played better under Joe Gibbs.

Orioles Complete Sweep of the A's

DuBose delivers a gem on short notice during Baltimore's 5-3 victory

ORIOLES | Manager Sam Perlozzo might just quit warning Eric DuBose when he's going to pitch every time out.

DuBose didn't allow a hit until the fifth inning of his emergency start, and the Baltimore Orioles sent Oakland to its fourth straight loss with a 5-3 victory over the Athletics on Wednesday — the club's first three-game sweep at the Coliseum in nearly 12 years.

The Orioles have won nine of their last 12 games and suddenly consider themselves a playoff contender again. There were loud cheers in the clubhouse postgame and plenty of jokes to go around.

"These guys believe in themselves right now," Perlozzo said. "It feels great. ... They're sky high."

DuBose took the mound at the last minute after Daniel Cabrera was scratched because of a sore lower back, then pitched brilliantly on only 20 minutes' notice.

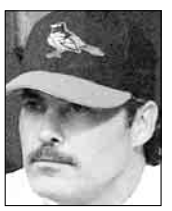
JANIE MCCAULEY (AP)

BEN MARGOT/AP

The Orioles' Todd Williams, right, and Sal Fasano celebrate their 5-3 win.

Palmeiro Out of O's Lineup With A Sprained Ankle

ORIOLES | Rafael Palmeiro was scratched from the Baltimore Orioles' lineup Wednesday because of a sprained right ankle, a day after he had two hits in his second appearance since coming back from a 10-day steroid suspension.



Palmeiro

An X-ray was negative and he expects to play Friday at Cleveland.

Palmeiro said he injured the ankle on his sixth-inning infield single during Tuesday night's 4-3 win over Oakland.

"That's what I get for not playing two weeks, I guess," he said. "I was ready to come back out today. I'm anxious to be playing every day, and now this. I don't think it's anything serious." (AP)

Caps Sign Bourque to a 3-Year Deal

CAPITALS | The Washington Capitals signed 2004 draft pick Chris Bourque and re-signed Dwayne Zinger on Wednesday.

Bourque, son of former Boston Bruins great Ray Bourque, signed a three-year deal. The 19-year-old forward was a second-round draft pick last year. He attended Boston University for one season, then in March signed with the Portland Pirates. He scored the game-winning goal in his first game there.

Defenseman Zinger, 29, played seven games with the Caps in 2003-04 and was on Portland last year. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (1 P.M. ON MASN, 7 P.M. ON UPN20) Making up for Tuesday's rain out, the Nationals and Phillies play a doubleheader. Tony Armas takes on Vincent Padilla in Game 1, and Ryan Drese and Cory Liddle square off in **THE NIGHTCAP.**

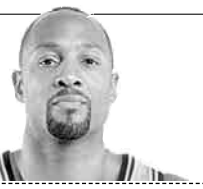
WNBA (8 P.M. ON NBA-TV) Can the Washington Mystics end their three-game slide against the Indiana Fever?

FOOTBALL (8 P.M. ON FOX) The New England Patriots play the New Orleans Saints in a preseason game.

GOLF (2 P.M. ON ESPN) Stewart Cink is the defending champion of the NEC Invitational in Akron, Ohio.

Sports

FEEL THE HEAT: Former Georgetown star Alonzo Mourning, who's missed years fighting his kidney ailments, isn't ready to call it quits in the NBA just yet. The center will return next season to the Miami Heat, where he will back up Shaq again.



Eagles Get Their T.O. Back in Camp

Disgruntled receiver practices after early meeting with coach

FOOTBALL | Terrell Owens returned to practice with the Eagles on Wednesday, one week after he was dismissed from camp following a heated dispute with coach Andy Reid.

Owens, again wearing camouflage and listening to oversized headphones, arrived at Philadelphia's practice facility at 7:27 a.m. He was greeted by several dozen fans, some holding signs, including one that read "TO must go."

Owens jogged onto the practice field shortly before the morning session began at 8:45. He ran routes, caught passes and even interacted with teammates, a marked contrast from his reclusive behavior earlier in camp. It didn't appear he spoke to quarterback Donovan McNabb. The two have feuded all summer.

The disgruntled wideout met briefly with Reid before practice.

"It was a good meeting," Reid said. "He did a nice job. He worked very hard."

Owens missed several practices with a groin injury before he was sent home last week, so Reid limited his reps in practice to avoid aggravating the injury.

Owens had said he'll report and give his all to the NFC champions, but won't be happy because the Eagles won't redo his contract.

ROB MAADDI (AP)

COKE WHITWORTH/AP

COMMON GROUND: Eagles coach Andy Reid, left, and Terrell Owens head to the practice field after their talk on Wednesday.

DUANE BURLESON/AP

Craig Monroe doubles off David Wells in the first inning of the Tigers' victory.

Tigers Play Spoilers in Sox Series

BASEBALL | Craig Monroe's two-run double highlighted a five-run first off David Wells, and the Detroit Tigers held off the Boston Red Sox for a 6-5 victory on Wednesday.

Down two entering the ninth, the Red Sox rallied for a run off Fernando Rodney when Gabe Kapler doubled and scored on a single by Edgar Renteria. But David Ortiz, who homered twice Tuesday night and drove in two runs with a single in the seventh Wednesday, hit into the Red Sox's fifth double play of the game to end it.

Rodney earned his fifth save as the Tigers took two of three for the AL East leaders.

Jeremy Bonderman (14-9) held the major's highest scoring team to four runs over 6 1/3 innings. The Red Sox entered averaging 5.8 runs per game. (AP)

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HEARSAY | EARLY EXIT

"We ... saw the scores. Not all five of those guys were coming back."

—TIGER WOODS
ON WHY HE WENT HOME INSTEAD OF STAYING FOR THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP'S PLAYOFF

MLB

Through Aug. 16 games

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	69	48	.590	—	38-18	31-30
N.Y. Yankees	65	53	.551	4.5	38-23	27-30
Toronto	62	57	.521	8	34-25	28-32
Baltimore	59	60	.496	11	32-29	27-31
Tampa Bay	47	73	.392	23.5	29-29	18-44

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	74	43	.632	—	36-24	38-19
Cleveland	64	55	.538	11	28-30	36-25
Minnesota	62	57	.521	13	32-26	30-31
Detroit	56	62	.475	18.5	27-31	29-31
Kansas City	38	80	.322	36.5	23-37	15-43

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Angels	69	50	.580	—	35-25	34-25
Oakland	67	52	.563	2	38-23	29-29
Texas	56	62	.475	12.5	31-27	25-35
Seattle	51	67	.432	17.5	29-32	22-35

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Atlanta	68	51	.571	—	39-18	29-33
Washington	63	55	.534	4.5	34-22	29-33
Philadelphia	63	56	.529	5	36-26	27-30
Florida	61	57	.517	6.5	33-27	28-30
N.Y. Mets	60	59	.508	7.5	37-23	23-35

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	75	44	.630	—	38-23	37-21
Houston	64	55	.538	11	40-19	24-36
Chicago	58	62	.483	17.5	30-30	28-32
Milwaukee	58	62	.483	17.5	31-25	27-37
Cincinnati	54	65	.454	21	33-31	21-34
Pittsburgh	51	68	.429	24	26-31	25-37

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
San Diego	59	59	.500	—	32-27	27-32
Arizona	56	64	.467	4	27-32	29-32
L.A. Dodgers	54	64	.458	5	29-30	25-34
San Fran.	52	66	.441	7	25-33	27-33
Colorado	45	75	.375	15	31-33	14-42

LONG LAUGHS: Comedy Central is displaying a cautionary enthusiasm for Carlos Mencia's stand-up show. It has extended "The Mind of Mencia" by three shows, giving Mencia's racially charged act more of a chance to penetrate with viewers.

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

EVERYONE WANTS TO BE CAST AS THE AMNESIAC EVIL TWIN

The participants in "I Wanna Be a Soap Star" try out for daytime. **GUESS WHO'S COMING TO PINE VALLEY?** (6 p.m., Soapnet) recaps the first eight episodes.

WHY, PEOPLE? WHY?

People get entirely too close to snakes, crocodiles and sharks on **DANGEROUS ENCOUNTERS: DENS OF DANGER** (10 p.m., National Geographic).

ONCE IN LOVE WITH MADCHEN

Madchen Amick guest stars as a love interest for Joey on **JOEY** (8 p.m., NBC). Last season, she also appeared as a love interest on the John Stamos comedy "Jake in Progress." Next season she'll join the cast of "Freddie," starring Freddie Prinze Jr.

NBC

FRIEND OF JOEY'S: "Twin Peaks" starlet Madchen Amick lowers her sights.

CULT CHOICE

Director Robert Altman updates Raymond Chandler's hard-boiled detective Philip Marlowe in the 1973 adaptation of **THE LONG GOODBYE** (9 p.m., Encore), starring Elliott Gould. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Curb Your Comic

Howie Mandel's first rule of comedy: rip off your betters

DEBUT |Further proof that Larry David is the most influential man in TV comedy arrives with "Hidden Howie: The Private Life of a Public Nuisance" (11 p.m., Bravo), a show so brazenly patterned on David's "Curb Your Enthusiasm" that it's almost a case of intellectual property theft.

This new series follows comic Howie Mandel, as himself, through the ups and downs of his life and career. Julie Warner plays a character based on Mandel's real-life wife and Estelle Harris plays Mandel's grandmother. And just to confuse things further, Mandel's real-life son plays his son.

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WHO INVITED HIM? Howie Mandel gets into the faux-reality business.

"Hidden" follows Mandel in "unscripted" fashion as he plays hidden-camera tricks on unsuspecting civilians. His idea of humor is to rummage through a crafts shop in search of heavy-duty tape to mummify his grandmother.

In between pranks, "Hidden" retreats into fictive comedy involving Howie's relationship with his family and the outside world. In tonight's episode, he performs a comedy routine for Holocaust survivors, and in episode two, his needy cousin exposes himself in public. Laughs not included. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

8.18.05		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	WRC 4	News CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Joey CC	Will & Grace	Scrubs CC	Scrubs CC	(9:59) ER "Refusal of Care" CC		News CC	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	Seinfeld CC	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld CC	NFL Preseason Football New Orleans Saints at New England Patriots. From Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Mass. CC						News	
	WJLA 7	News CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! CC	★ "The Tuxedo" (2002, Action) Jackie Chan. Premiere. CC				Primetime CC		News CC	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA 9	News CC	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 6 Head of household.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Without a Trace "The Bogie Man"		News CC	Late Show
	WDCA 20	Friends CC	Every-Raymond	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live)						King of the Hill	Dharma & Greg	Girlfriends CC	Girlfriends CC
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Business Conn.	MotorWeek (N)	This Old House	Battlefield "Triumph in Tunisia"		Battalion The Mexican War. CC			
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Visions of Germany: Bavaria and the Black Forest CC		German Americans CC				Bruce Springsteen-Band	
	WHUT 32	Tony Brown	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	MoneyWise CC	On Africa		Rain of Ruin: Bomb Nagasaki		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WBDC 50	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Smallville "Bound" CC		Everwood "A Mountain Town" CC		Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date CC
CABLE	A&E	City Confidential CC		American Justice "False Witness"		Cold Case Files Prostitute helps police to track down a serial killer. CC				The First 48 CC		Crossing Jordan CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		The Most Extreme Deadly jelly. CC		The Planet's Funniest Animals CC		The Planet's Funniest Animals CC		Animal Cops Houston CC		The Planet's Funniest Animals CC	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET Awards '05 At the Kodak Theatre in Los Angeles.								The Lobby
	Bravo	Bobby Brown	Battle of the Network Reality Stars CC			Celebrity Poker Showdown (Season Premiere) (N) CC				Bobby Brown	Bobby Brown	Hidden Howie	Bobby Brown
	Comedy	Mad TV CC		Weekends-D.L.	Com.-Presents	Daily Show	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Comedy Central Roast Pamela Anderson. CC			Daily Show	Adam Carolla
	Court	NYPD Blue "Boxer Rebellion" CC		Cops CC	Cops CC	The System		Forensic Files	Body of Evidence	The Investigators		Hollywood Justice	Celebrity Justice
	Discovery	Monster Garage Rolls Royce. CC		American Chopper "Tool Bike 1"		Deadly Dentist A woman accuses her ex-husband of seven murders. CC				The FBI Files "Terror For Sale" (N)		Deadly Dentist CC	
	DISCH	Paramedics "Silicon Valley Saviors"		Trauma: Life in the ER "Tough Town"		Big John CC		Super Obese CC		A Trash Can of Skin CC		Big John CC	
	Disney	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Kim Possible: So the Drama" (2005) Will Friedle CC			Buzz on Maggie	Phil of the Future	The Proud Family	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody
	E!	Dr. 90210 "Reconstruction"		E! News (N)	Child Stars-Bad	THS Investigates: Inside the Mind of a Serial Killer				Filthy Rich: Cattle Drive		Saturday Night Live CC	
	FX	Fear Factor "All Female Episode"		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★ "The Animal" (2001, Comedy) Rob Schneider, Colleen Haskell.				Starved (N)	Always Sunny	Starved	Always Sunny
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Small Space	reDesign	Divine Design	Designers'	House Hunters	House Hunters	Design on a Dime	Painted House
	Family	7th Heaven "The Long Bad Summer"		Smallville "Pilot" CC		★★★ "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Robin Williams. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. CC						The 700 Club CC	
	History	High-Tech Weapons CC		Modern Marvels CC		The Boneyard CC				Modern Marvels "Bricks" CC		Weird U.S. "Weird Medicine" CC	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	Golden Palace	"Criminal Intent" (1995, Suspense) Greg Evigan, Brenda Bakke. CC				"Officer Down" (2005, Suspense) Sherilyn Fenn, Jerry Kroll.				Golden Palace	The Golden Girls
	MTV	VMA Nominee Videos		Direct Effect		My Block: Miami	VMA Uncensored	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out (N)	Eyes on Kanye	The Real World	The Real World
	NICK	All Grown Up	All Grown Up	Rocket Power "The Big Day" CC		Rocket Power	Romeo! CC	Full House CC	Full House CC	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Serpent's Lair" CC		★ "Alien Lockdown" (2004) John Savage, Michelle Goh. CC				"Alien Express" (2005, Horror) Lou Diamond Phillips, Todd Bridges. CC				★ "Lifeform" (1996) Cotter Smith.	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	UFC Unleashed	
	TBS	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Every-Raymond	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) CC						★★★ "Aliens" (1986) (PA) Sigourney Weaver. CC		
	TLC	Clean Sweep "6 Kid Pile-up" CC		In a Fix Living room disaster area.		While You Were Out: Royal Renovation British project.				Lottery Homes		While Out: Royal Renovation	
	TNT	Charmed "Murphy's Luck" CC		Law & Order "Family Business"		★★★ "The Matrix" (1999) Keanu Reeves. A computer hacker learns his world is a computer simulation. CC						★ "Johnny Mnemonic" (1995) CC	
	USA	"Shark Attack 3: Megalodon" (2002, Action) Jennifer McShane. CC				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		★★ "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst. High-school cheerleaders vie for a coveted national title.					Bring It On Again
	VHI	100 Greatest One Hit Wonders		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders		Hogan Knows	Hogan Knows	Remaking "Vanilla Ice" Vanilla Ice.	
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC		Baseball Tonight (Live) CC		MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (Live) CC						SportsCenter (Live) CC	
	ESPN2	ESPN Hollywood	Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith	ATP Tennis: Western & Southern Financial Group Masters Round of 16					Little League Softball World Series Final -- Teams TBA. From Portland, Ore.				Streetball CC
	CSN	The Sports List	SportsNite CC	NFL Preseason Football Baltimore Ravens at Atlanta Falcons. From the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.						SportsNite (Live) CC		Boxing: Best Damn Champ.	
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC		Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Rita Cosby Live & Direct		Scarborough Country		The Situation With Tucker Carlson	
MOVIES	AMC	(:15) ★★ "Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult" (1994) Leslie Nielsen.				★★ "The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974, Adventure) Roger Moore. Premiere. 'PG'					(:45) ★★ "The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974) 'PG'		
	TCM	Penny Serenade	★★★ "My Favorite Wife" (1940) Cary Grant. 'NR' CC			★★★ "Theodora Goes Wild" (1936, Comedy) Irene Dunne. 'NR'				★★ "A Guy Named Joe" (1943, Fantasy) Spencer Tracy. 'NR' CC (DVS)			
	HBO	(5:30) ★ "Sphere" (1998) Dustin Hoffman. 'PG-13' CC		(:45) ★★★ "Spider-Man 2" (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. 'PG-13' CC						Six Feet Under	Six Feet Under	Cathouse: Ser.	The Comeback
	MAX	★★★★ "L.A. Confidential" (1997, Mystery) Kevin Spacey. 'R' CC				(:15) ★★ "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "Alien vs. Predator" (2004) Sanaa Lathan. 'PG-13'			Exhibitionist
	SHOW	(5:45) ★★ "Phantoms" (1998) Peter O'Toole. 'R' CC		(:25) ★★ "The Perfect Score" (2004) Erika Christensen.				(:05) Soul Food "Pagan Poetry" (iTV)		Barbershop (iTV)	Barbershop (iTV)	★★★ "Baadasssss!" (2003) 'R' CC	
	TMC	(4:30) Timeline	★★★ "Pieces of April" (2003) Katie Holmes. 'PG-13'			★★ "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003) Ray Wise. 'R' CC			(:45) ★★ "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003) 'PG-13' CC				(:45) Godsend
	STARZ!	(4:35) ★★ "The Alamo" (2004) CC		★★ "Metro" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy. 'R' CC				★★ "The Forgotten" (2004) Julianne Moore. 'PG-13'			(:35) ★★ "Honey" (2003) Jessica Alba. 'PG-13' CC		
	ENCORE	(:15) ★★ "Weird Science" (1985) Anthony Michael Hall. 'PG-13' CC				★★★ "Saturday Night Fever" (1977, Drama) John Travolta. 'R' CC				(:05) ★★★ "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" (1975) 'R'			Midnight Movies

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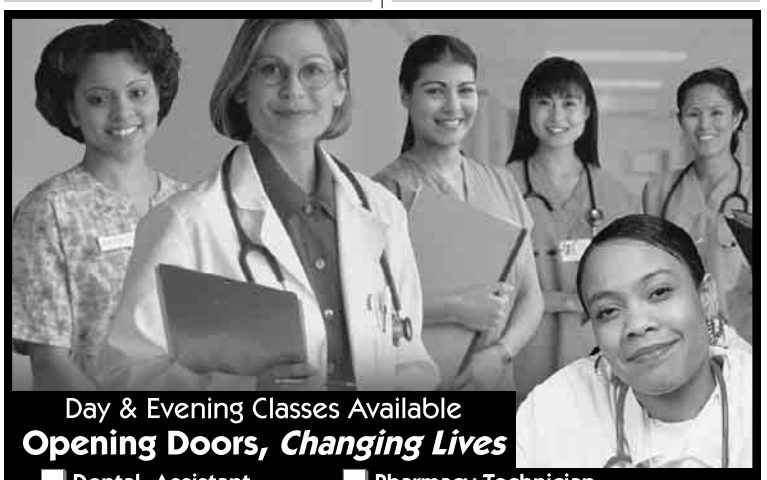

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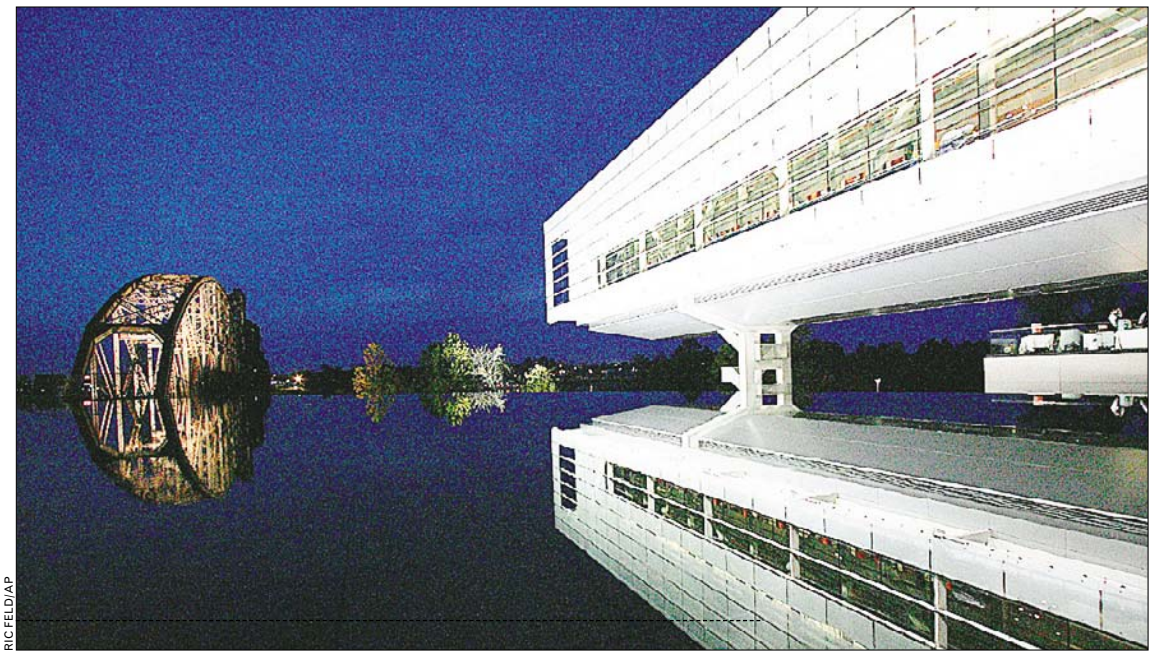

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BUILDING A BRIDGE: Visitors are flocking to Bill Clinton's presidential library in Little Rock, overlooking the Arkansas River.

Travel

Billgrimage

Arkansas attracts visitors searching for all things Clinton

The summer travel season in full swing, the Clinton Presidential Library is drawing 2,000 visitors a day, and a new tourism phenomenon is being seen 115 miles away in the town of Hope: "Billgrimage."

"People are coming from the library saying they're making a Billgrimage to Arkansas; it's so cute," giggled Crystal Altenbaumer, director of the Clinton Birthplace museum in Hope.

Among those on a recent "Billgrimage" was Ava Carter, a Democrat from Dallas, who convinced her Republican travel partner, James D. Stearns, to give their summer trip a Clinton theme.

"I'd never even been to Arkansas, but last year we planned to go to Clinton's birth home in Hope, up to Hot Springs (where Clinton grew up) and here," Carter said. "James said, 'Sure, let's go.'"

They and other pilgrims to all-things-Clinton are helping to put the Clinton birthplace back in the black after a period of financial uncertainty.

Clinton lived in Hope in a white foursquare house until he was 4 with his mother and his grandparents, Eldridge and Edith Cassidy. The house is now owned by the birthplace museum and is open for self-guided tours.

But the birthplace museum ran deficits eight years in a row before finally generating its first operating surplus in the 2003-04 year — a mere $806, but a big improvement from the $51,000 shortfall the year before. Buzz related to the November 2004 opening of the presidential library in Little Rock apparently increased interest in — and contributions to — the birthplace museum.

Gary Johnson, who runs the city-owned Hope Visitor Center & Museum, said visitation to the center has increased on average about 40 percent since the library opened.

Most of Hope's visitors have already been to the library or are en route, said Johnson, whose mother, Elaine, chairs the Birthplace Foundation. "I've actually had people come in here complaining that there were too many people at the library," he added. "But I knew it would only help us."

The Clinton Library, meanwhile, has drawn more than 400,000 visitors since opening in November, with some 2,000 a day in the summer and 1,500 a day on average.

DAVID HAMMER (AP)

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LOOK out

Breaking With Bread

Food

American Indians are urged to give up fat-filled fry dough

When you first see it, plopped down on a paper plate in all its caloric bliss, the round, doughy treat is so appealing, so alluring it's hard to believe this wondrous sight can cause anything but delight.

But fry bread, that fluffy concoction American Indian women lovingly make in their kitchens and people line up for at powwows and western fairs, has come under attack as a hazard to health.

Suzan Shown Harjo, a Cheyenne and Muscogee Indian, wasn't trying to cause a debate. She just was exhausted with yet another one of her relatives dying of diabetes. She zoned in on fry bread as a culprit and whipped out a January column for Indian Country Today declaring it junk food that leads to fat Indians.

LAURA RAUSCH/AP

DOUGHY DEBATE: Marissa Pablo loves her aunt's fry bread, even with its 700 calories.

She made a New Year's resolution to abstain from fry bread. Then she did something some Indians consider insane: She asked them to give it up, too.

Word spread through Indian Country. Outrage! The nerve of Harjo! What started as a woman's disdain for the yummy delicacy suddenly became the great fry bread debate.

Ask any Indian about it and you'll either be greeted with rolled eyes — or sparkling, very hungry eyes.

After all, fry bread is synonymous with Indian culture. South Dakota has just made it the official state bread.

And many Indians don't want anyone coming between them and their hot, greasy skillets.

"It's like giving up turkey at Thanksgiving," said Gayle Weigle, an Anishinabe Indian who runs a Web site celebrating fry bread stories and recipes. "It is a tradition," she added.

Indian women like Margarita Gonzalez on the Tohono O'odham reservation in Arizona rise before dawn to start making fry bread. Gonzalez makes four dozen each morning and makes her living selling them in an empty lot in Sells.

"It's like a craving you get for it, the aroma of it. You have to try to keep yourself from it," she said, taking a break from serving the lunch crowd.

To say fry bread is tasty isn't doing it justice. It's scrumptious, sweet and puts a crazy spell on anyone who craves it.

But it's loaded with pesky calories — at least 700 for one paper-plate size piece — plus a whopping 27 grams of fat, according to a nutritional analysis by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Those things are awesome," tribal police officer Mario Saraficio said, getting excited at the thought. "It's bad, but it's good. If the doctor told me I had to give it up, I'd say probably not." ANGIE WAGNER (AP)

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> **MARGARITA GONZALEZ**
> WHO MAKES FRY BREAD ON THE TOHONO O'ODHAM RESERVATION IN ARIZONA

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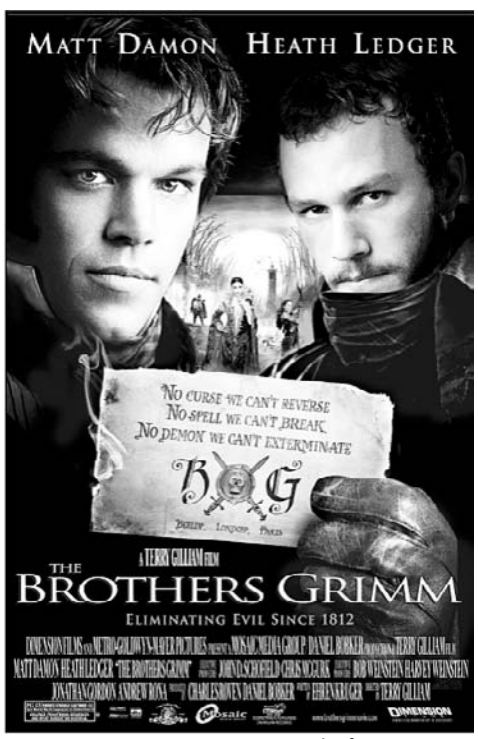

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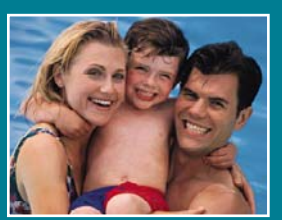

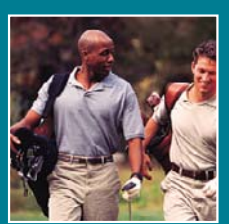

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Styles | Look*out

It took artificial insemination to get Mei Xiang preggers, but this Feng Shui candle should get your bear in the mood. ($12, **GREENTEA DESIGN**, 3222 M St. NW; 202-625-6298)

Some theories say the panda's coloration warns others to stay away. This come-hither skirt will do the exact opposite. ($25, **H&M**)

Eating bamboo can be a bit rough on the digestion. You can eat ON bamboo, though, with these sleek trays, available in three sizes. ($10 - $45, **CRATE AND BARREL**)

Butterstick Chic

Mei Xiang carried Butterstick around for two weeks straight. It would have been more fun — and the fiery lining would have added some color to her look — with **CHANEL**'s Linge Cambon bag. It's also a favorite of another famous mom: Madonna. ($1,500, Saks Fifth Avenue)

He doesn't have an official name yet, but he's the hottest guy in town. Baby Boy Panda, known to many as "Butterstick," is the biggest tiny thing to hit D.C. since George Stephanopoulos. Welcome 'Stick with some panda-inspired looks. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

You can't spell "Butterstick" without "butter" ... obviously. Perfect for expectant moms, **TIPTON CHARLES** Body Butter Pats prevent stretch marks, help with dry skin and provide a soothing bath soak. ($19, tiptoncharles.com)

Fashion Reaction

Butterstick is the best of Chinese extraction and American fashion, like these slides from **CHINESE LAUNDRY**. The combination of funky cork heels, beading and fancy gold embroidery make this shoe spicier than Kung Pao chicken. ($59, chineselaundry.com)

Stationery

'I Love Making Xerox Copies of My Butt'

If you watch "The Office," if you read "Dilbert" or if you go to work, you will appreciate "**I LOVE THE OFFICE**" stickers ($5.50 at Pulp, 1803 14th St. NW and 303 Pennsylvania Ave. SE). Some reference beloved office supplies with sayings such as "I love the 3-hole punch" and "I love new toner," while others mock workplace catchphrases with "I love touching base" and "I love getting the ball rolling." For the more cynical, there's "I love walking fast to look busy" and "I love the flask in the bottom of my drawer." They're great for decorating TPS reports, windowless cubicles and your unsuspecting co-workers' backs. Spread the love. STEPHANIE JONES

Beauty

From the Annals Of Freaky Products

"I would like to gratuitously rub extra chemicals on my body today," you thought when you got up this morning. Here's a candidate: **GLIMMER HAIR AND BODY GLOW** (four colors, $27 at phyto-life.com), a multi-function glitter-goop from celebrity stylist Philip Pelusi. The brunette said that Ruby Red, below, really did add a subtle shimmer to her hair and skin — not overtly glittery, but rather a slight, ethereal glow. The blonde found Diamond Violet (the evil-looking blue stuff) did little but cause her hair to smell like fishsticks; the blue glitter made her pallid skin look more oxygen-deprived than usual. HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

NEWS IN BRIEFS ▶▶ YOUR MOST INTIMATES QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Q: I hide stuff in my underwear drawer, but my mom still finds it. What should I do? A: You should hide stuff in the underwear itself. More effective than the drawer, and certainly more disgusting, is the **BRIEF SAFE** ($9 at shomer-tec.com): fake tighty-whiteys with a secret compartment in the fly. As an added deterrent, they have some natural-looking decoration that will have any snooper "skidding" to a stop, if you get our drift, and we hope you do, because this is a tasteful, family-oriented newspaper. Hide what you will in here — we're betting Mom won't touch it. K.P.K (EXPRESS)

LOOKout | Voices

Fuel Costs | Gas Grievances

LON ANDERSON, director of public and government relations at AAA Mid-Atlantic, was online Tuesday to discuss rising gas prices | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Seems like before every summer holiday the consumer gets short-changed with extremely higher gas prices. Then once fall comes, the prices come down. So what is the true reason we pay so much more during the summer? Why doesn't OPEC anticipate higher demand?

We generally see price increases in the summer and price reductions in the fall when vacations end and driving is curtailed. The problem is everyone is currently producing close to maximum capacity. And during the rest of the year when driving is down, demand for other petroleum, such as heating oil, can limit the ability of refiners to stockpile gasoline.

ExxonMobil and other oil giants are earning record profits, yet Congress just passed an energy bill that gives them billions in tax breaks and subsidies. What can consumers do to express their dissatisfaction?

If members of Congress and the White House hear from tens of thousands or millions of their constituents about these outrageous fuel prices, there are certainly pressures they could bring to bear on OPEC and world crude prices. Seems like the silence from Congress and this administration is almost deafening! Perhaps if they hear from us this issue will rise on their agendas.

How is it that the oil companies claim they are raising prices because crude is higher, yet they have been posting huge profits? It seems if the raw material is more expensive and you raise prices accordingly, you should have the same amount of profit instead of more.

It's amazing, isn't it? ExxonMobil just became the largest corporation in America in stock value, surpassing G.E. Quarterly profits for oil companies have never been higher. In some industries we might have to eat part of our profits when raw materials escalate in cost. Clearly the oil companies don't see any necessity in doing something like that.

What is a good place to check gas prices around the D.C. area?

Go onto aaa.com and click on Fuel Price Finder. This looks at gas prices from 85,000 gas stations nationwide and lets you do a search for the cheapest stations close to you.

➜ Today on Live Online

NOON: Columnist Mike McClintock discusses home repair and renovation — from do-it-yourself to massive remodeling.

Letters

Legos Before Genocide?

I FIND IT DISTURBING that Express covered an event such as the Lego Expo in Arlington (photo, Aug.15) but failed to cover a historic and important event in D.C. last weekend. As a result of the human rights abuses and genocide in Darfur, hundreds of students and human rights leaders gathered for the Second National Student Leadership Conference for Darfur, Sudan. A solid National STAND (Students Take Action Now Darfur) Coalition was formed to establish greater action to end this tragedy. I hope that in the future Express will take a greater interest in a local event that is aiming to end genocide, rather than being too concerned about the building of Legos in Arlington.

—JORDAN STEINER
Takoma Park, D.C.

Corrections:

In yesterday's Nation section, we mistakenly identified a photo of Ore. Gov. Ted Kulongoski as that of J.D. Killen, the brother of ex-Klansman Edgar Ray Killen. In the Local section, we provided an incorrect statistic on the number of District parents who participated in child-support amnesty; it was 1,600.

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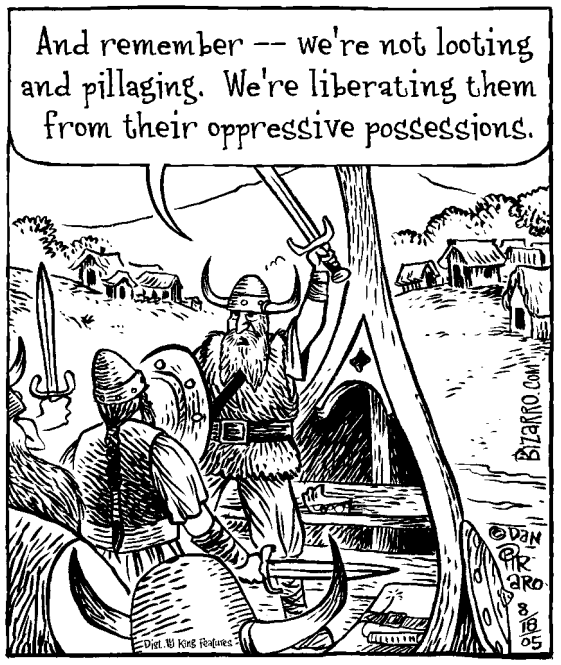

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How antidepressants should work.

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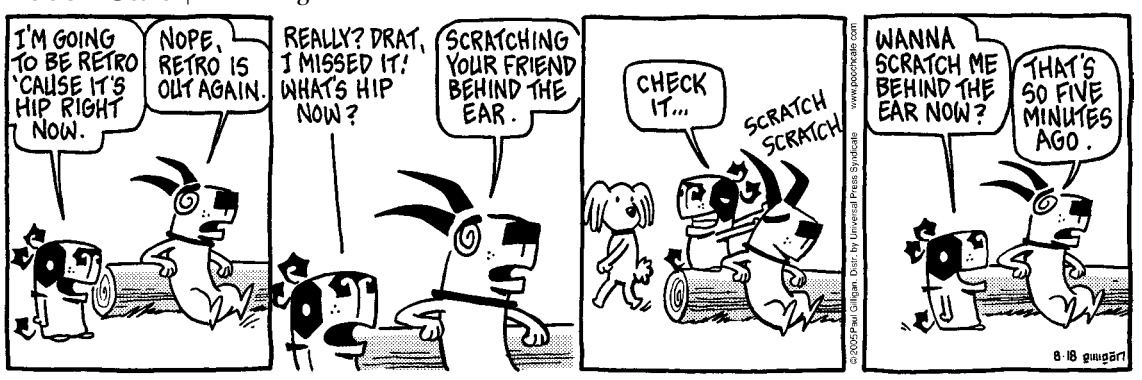

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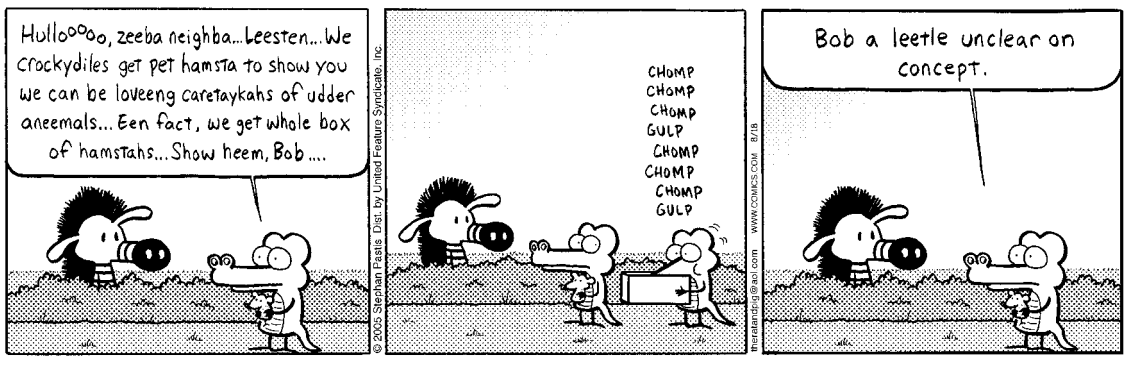

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

LOOK* out

OUT IN CYBERSPACE 1

> I can understand when my grandma's computer gets infected ... But at CNN, ABC News, etc?! Don't they have a couple dozen professional computer geeks on staff?"

MIKEJUVRUD.BLOGSPOT.COM ON TUESDAY'S WORM ATTACK, WHICH AFFECTED SEVERAL PROMINENT MEDIA COMPANIES

THE Blog LOG

LANCE'S TOUR OF DUTY

"I'm not saying that Lance isn't an important figure. ... But he's still alive and well. Cindy Sheehan's son is dead."

SPACES.MSN.COM/MEMBERS/FINDMYHEAD ON LANCE ARMSTRONG'S UPCOMING VISIT WITH PRESIDENT BUSH IN CRAWFORD, TEXAS

OUT IN CYBERSPACE 2

"I balked at vlog (a video blog) which isn't even really pronounceable ... But now we've sunk to splogs. That would be a spam blog. ... Blogs are becoming like the search engines of the mid-'90s. In other words, full of crap."

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STARBUCKS NATION

"The mega-chain has a clear advantage, being located on every other street corner in the city, and voting is a matter of sheer numbers."

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> "I'm not sure which is more ridiculous: that Fox is wasting all this energy on trying to appear 'clean' ... or me, for actually paying attention to this mountain of horse manure."

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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't let your petty jealousies intrude on the day's activities. Be yourself at all times, and be sure you encourage the same in others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your concerns will center squarely on the production of wealth and the need to stabilize your income. Creative endeavors yield profits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Today is a good day for some exercises in self-awareness and self-examination. You have the answers locked inside; simply free them up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) It's a good day to unleash your potential and take a few risks that will pay off where your career is concerned. Don't be bashful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your worries may revolve around the need to break free. It's a good day to restate your commitment to that special someone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Now is the time to go for what you want in no uncertain terms. Trust a friend or loved one to push you firmly toward your potential .

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Take advantage of the opportunity today to share your dreams and aspirations with another and to work together to see them come to fruition.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Now is no time to sell yourself short. Today, you'll discover that you have what it takes to promote yourself and your ideas more aggressively.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is a good day to enjoy a heart-to-heart with a close friend or family member. Mutual respect will grow as a result of openness and honesty.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There is no reason to settle for second-best today. Insist that others give you the respect, and the rewards, you so richly deserve.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Let yourself enjoy some privacy and downtime today. You'll discover a new outlet, which will result in increased creativity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is a good day to indulge in rich memories of better times, but you'll discover that you have a great deal going for you right now.

DO protect yourself from worms. For the last time: Your PC is not a spoiled child that craves your undivided attention. When it tells you that updates are ready to install, it's trying to help. It wants to protect you from Windows' many security holes. Go to update.microsoft.com and make amends.

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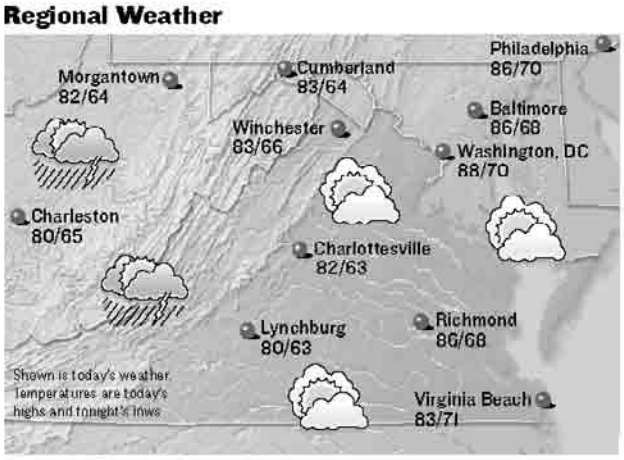

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Normal month to date	1.87"
Year to date	28.74"
Last year to date	28.76"
Normal year to date	24.69"

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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, morning fog. High 88. Wind southeast 5-10 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, fog late. Low 70.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:24 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:59 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:45 p.m.
Moonset today	4:33 a.m.

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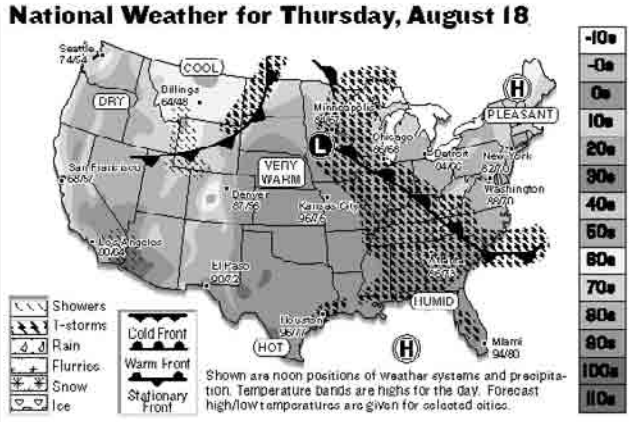

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National Cities

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Boston	76/62/s	78/66/pc
Chicago	86/68/t	92/72/pc
Dallas	98/76/pc	98/76/s
Denver	87/56/t	84/56/t
Honolulu	88/76/pc	89/76/sh
Los Angeles	80/64/pc	82/64/pc
Miami	94/80/sh	92/80/sh
New York City	82/70/s	82/72/sh
Orlando	96/76/t	96/76/t
Seattle	74/54/pc	82/58/s

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	72/57/pc	70/55/sh
Athens	86/68/s	88/72/s
Berlin	74/57/s	77/61/pc
Buenos Aires	64/47/pc	66/50/pc
Calgary	59/39/sh	67/42/s
Dublin	64/54/r	64/55/c
Geneva	77/55/t	77/55/sh
Moscow	68/44/s	60/44/pc
Rome	82/68/s	82/68/pc
Sydney	71/54/s	71/52/pc
Tokyo	84/74/sh	88/73/t

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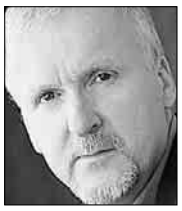
Look out People

TRUISMS

Mediocre Minds Think Alike

A federal appeals court panel ruled that an Australian couple can proceed with a suit that alleges their idea for a shape-shifting creature was wrongly used in the film "Terminator 2: Judgment Day." Filia and Constantinos Kourtis claim that they came up with the character in 1987 for a movie called "The Minotaur." They hired a writer to craft a screenplay, which they allege was shared with **JAMES CAMERON**, who directed and co-wrote "Terminator 2." (AP)



STOYAN NENOV/AP

Maddox Jolie: Women want to be his mother, and men want his mother.

ACTING

Angelina Portrays Herself

A trip to Kenya by **ANGELINA JOLIE** and U.N. adviser and economist Jeffrey Sachs will air Sept. 14 on MTV as part of the "Diary" series. "The Diary of Angelina Jolie & Dr. Jeffrey Sachs in Africa" will follow their trip to Sauri, a remote group of villages in western Kenya where Sachs' U.N. Millennium Project team is working to end poverty, hunger and disease. (AP)

ORGANS

Cojo Needs Kidney

STEVEN COJOCARU is looking for another kidney transplant after the first donated kidney had to be removed due to infection. "I'm alive and kicking and concentrating on buying my fall wardrobe," he told US Weekly. He said he's trying to "help make donating kidneys the new, trendy, hot thing to do." (AP)

LAURA RAUCH/AP

ANDREW MEDICHINI/AP

Quitters never win, except for Eminem.

RETIREMENT

Eminem Fuels Rumors That He's Quitting by Quitting

EMINEM, who last week wrapped up his U.S. "Anger Management" tour, has canceled his European tour, citing exhaustion and other medical issues, his record label said Tuesday. "Eminem is currently being treated for exhaustion, complicated by other medical issues. The shows are not expected to be rescheduled," said Interscope Records. Last month, Eminem denied a report that said he was planning to retire. (AP)

UPDATE

Madonna's Collarbone Is Broken, But Not Her Spirit

MADONNA was recovering at her English country estate, Ashcombe House, on Wednesday, Reuters reported. She suffered several broken bones in a riding accident on Tuesday. However, her injuries won't delay the launch of her new album in November, said a spokeswoman. (EXPRESS)

WILLIAM LAUER/AP

No one can ever say "I was Tommy Lee's college roommate" again. Until the sequel.

ROOMIES

15 Minutes Seems So Long

The star of the show Tuesday night at Iguana's Pub wasn't rocker Tommy Lee or the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus a couple of blocks north. It was **MATT ELLIS**, who walked up the red carpet for the debut of "Tommy Lee Goes to College." Discovered by producers while tending bar at Iguana's, Ellis roomed with Lee in semi-reality: their dorm room was an off-campus construction. On Tuesday, the new grad served up 50-cent shots of Jack Daniel's — Lee's favorite. (AP)

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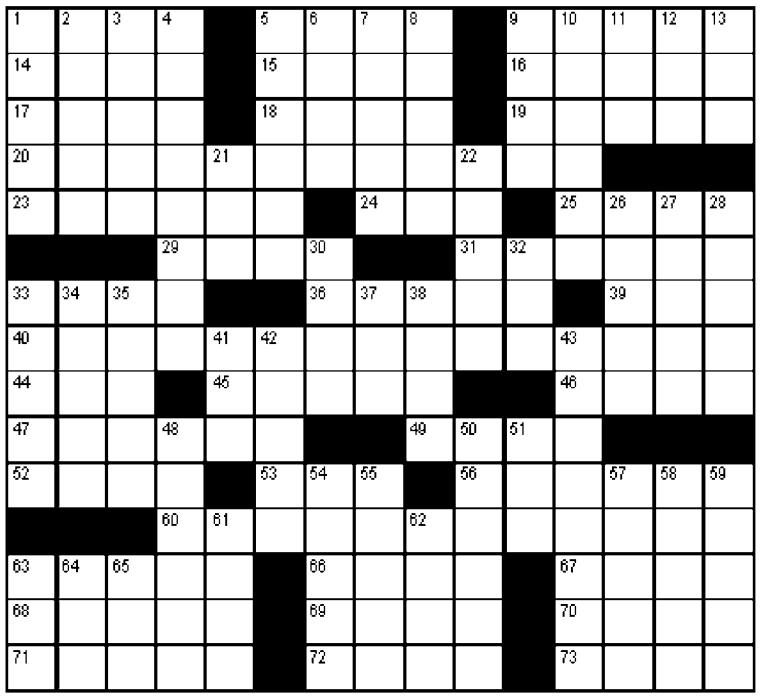

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9 Eight-bit groups
14 White, brown or basmati
15 Ocean predator
16 Kind of rocket
17 Organic compound
18 "E pluribus ___"
19 Archipelago feature
20 Move to a new locale
23 Little bloodsucker
24 Big Band or Christian, e.g.
25 Falls, river, city or state
29 Addition column
31 Johnny Weissmuller role
33 Made a hole in one
36 Buzzing about
39 Covenant holder
40 Cry "uncle!"
44 Soviet space station
45 Subscription unit
46 Flower holder
47 Oak products
49 Wee arachnid
52 "Heartburn" author Ephron
53 ___ de Cologne
56 Milieu for the Wallendas
60 React to the shout "Cut!"
63 Bring upon oneself
66 Molecule part
67 Communications code word
68 "The Caine Mutiny" captain
69 Country music star McEntire
70 ___ to none
71 Furry wrap
72 Word with curtain or lung
73 Small fries

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1 Proceeded slowly, as traffic
2 "Peanuts" boy
3 ___ des Beaux-Arts
4 In the money
5 Rogaine alternative
6 Sea eagles
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8 1996 presidential candidate Alexander
9 Camembert cousin
10 Private aye?
11 Final amt.
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13 Boozehound
21 Admiral's org.
22 Couric of "Today"
26 Conductor Seiji
27 Merchandise
28 It's over a foot
30 Without
32 Word with form or supplies
33 The soul in Hinduism
34 One of the Marx brothers
35 Trial companion
37 R-V hookup
38 Not us
41 Get the gold
42 First-generation Japanese
43 Covered with clouds
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50 O'Neill title character
51 "___ the season to be jolly"
54 Video game pioneer
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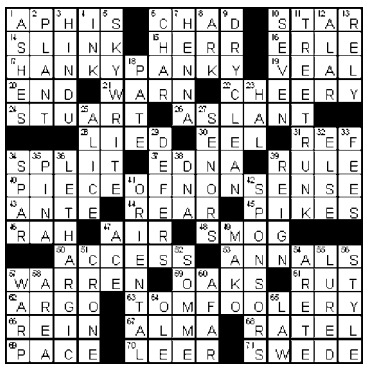
Yesterday's Solution



Today in History

1587 Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born on American soil, on what is now Roanoke Island, N.C.

1920 The 19th Amendment to the Constitution, guaranteeing women the right to vote, was ratified by the 36th state, Tennessee, making it the law of the land.

1958 The controversial novel "Lolita" by Vladimir Nabokov was published.

1963 James Meredith became the first black student to graduate from "Ole Miss," the University of Mississippi. His enrollment the year before was met with protests and riots.

1964 South Africa is barred from the Olympic games for refusing to condemn apartheid.

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Yesterday's Solution

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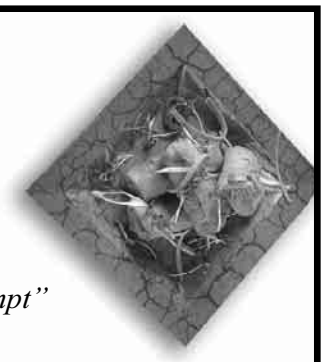
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NAME: Anthony S. Pitch
GIG: Historian, guide of the "Burning of Washington" walking tour

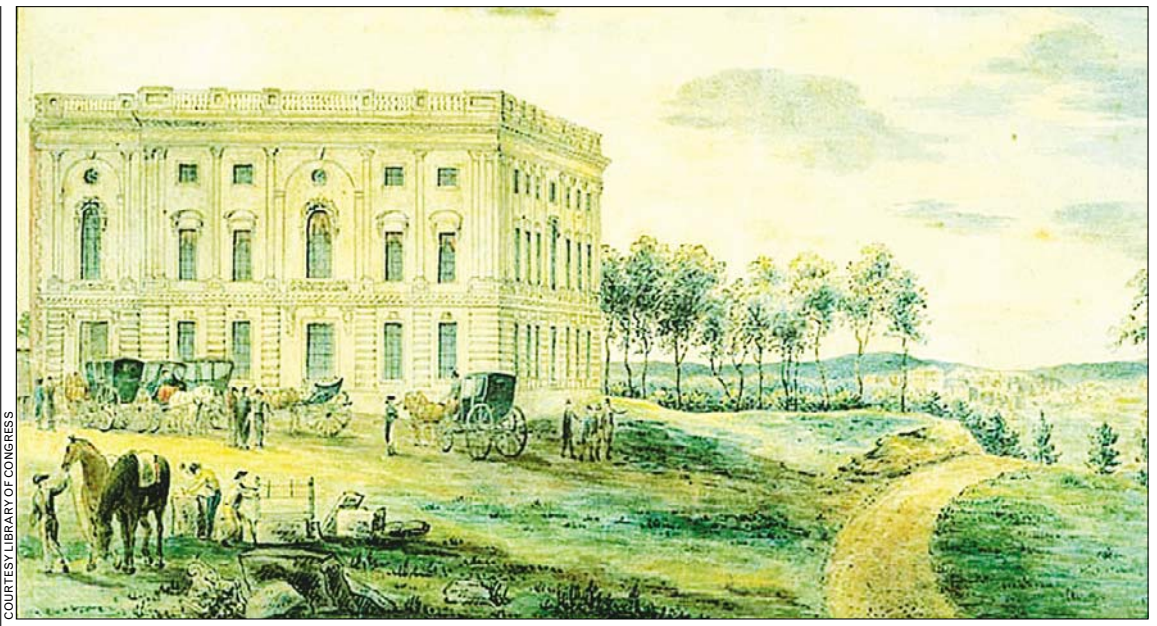
HISTORY CLASSES tend to skip over those weeks in 1814 during which Washington was burned, the White House torched and the president in hiding. Pitch is here to correct that oversight. The nail-biting story of humiliation and grit is told in 3-D during his walking tour, "The Burning of Washington: The British Invasion of 1814," which is also the title of his 2000 book.

How did you come to write the book?
I like epic subjects. And the story is so dramatic; it has a momentum of its own.

How does the burning of Washington relate to the national anthem?
You cannot understand the glorious nature of the birth of the anthem without knowing the context; you have to know what happened before: The British arrive, torch the city and White House. The president flees into Virginia and three weeks later you have the epic of Francis Scott Key writing the [national] anthem.

No one knows this story.
It keeps surprising me — you'd think people would know the story of the national anthem. The humiliation of the burning was probably the lowest point in American history, but then we have one of the most glorious moments.

What was Key responding to?
That opening line, that's when the mists began to clear, and Key took a letter out of his pocket and he wrote the words that came tumbling out of his mind. Never before had he looked with such reverence on the symbol of our country.



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LOCAL FIRESTORM: All was peaceful on Capitol Hill, shown here before the burning, until the British torches arrived.

Forgive me for saying so, but you keep saying "we."
I grew up in England, but I came here a very long time ago. I'm an American citizen and I regard myself as having been raised here.

Do you think that has anything to do with vanity — we don't want to remember the humiliation?
It may have had something to do with American vanity. Still, it's a very human story, this. If somebody raids your home, you go after them. Here, the national home was raided.

Who do you think was the greatest hero of that period?
I think Dolley Madison. Because she proved patriotism should not be distinguished by gender. Here was a woman who stayed behind to save something for future generations — the portrait of George Washington — and the British were at the doorstep. ARION BERGER

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The Isle of Dwight

Dwight Yoakam took a crooked path to the local honky-tonk

MUSIC | Born in Kentucky and bred in Ohio, Dwight Yoakam staked his claim to California's honky-tonk mecca with his 1984 EP "A Town South of Bakersfield."

Four years later, he scored a No. 1 country hit singing beside Buck Owens. An accordion-filigreed remake of the "Hee-Haw" star's classic "Streets of Bakersfield" followed Yoakam.

Today, Yoakam stands as a pillar of the Bakersfield sound. On his latest album, "Blame the Vain," he's playing sadder but not much wiser as he chokes his vocals Hag-style on "Lucky That Way" and "Does It Show."

RANDEE ST. NICHOLAS

CALIFORNIA DREAMING: Yoakam has made the Bakersfield C&W sound his own.

But the tune that'll have the 9:30 Club jumping Thursday night is the rip-roaring novelty single "Intentional Heartache," a bongo-driven twangfest about a woman scorned going nuts on her ex's beloved keepsakes with "a can of Dupont spray."

That copy of "Back in Black" on the jiltee's dash in the video is no red herring. The Bakersfield boys have frequently cozied up to rock 'n' roll, and Yoakam's embrace has been heartier than most. He has charted with covers of Queen's "Crazy Little Thing Called Love" and Cheap Trick's "I Want You to Want Me." He's even tackled the Clash.

Owens may have sung, "They're gonna put me in the movies," but Yoakam actually won roles in flicks such as "Sling Blade," "Panic Room" and "Wedding Crashers." His Hollywood connections once found him coupled with Sharon Stone, and though she may have likened the Dwight experience to consuming a "dirt sandwich," the guy cleans up real nice.

Now pushing 50, Yoakam is still breaking the hearts of gals who like their men long, lean and — if he isn't pulling a Derek Smalls in his album shots — dressed to the left.

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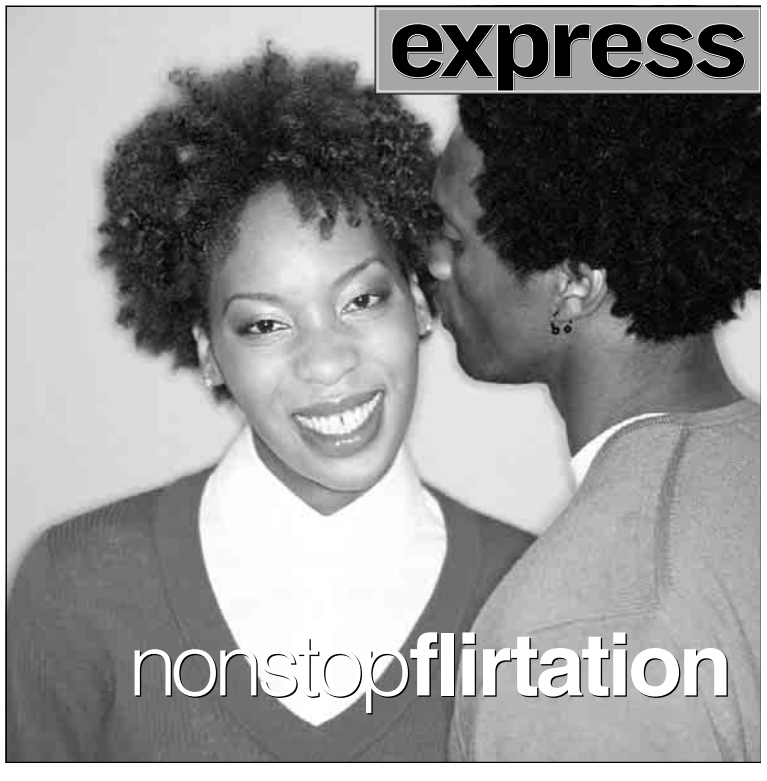

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Deep in the Jungle Red

The women in 'The Women' bare their claws

FILM | "L'amour, l'amour!" as the Countess DeLave says. Yes, love. It winds us up and pushes us into the arms of Mr. Right, Mr. Cheating Bastard or sometimes just off cliffs.

That rat Steven Haines is cheating on his wife with a coarse but glamorous shopgirl, and everyone seems to know about it except poor Mary Haines (Norma Shearer).

That's the plot point that kicks off the sparkling, vicious, claws-akimbo story of "The Women," George Cukor's exhilarating 1939 adaptation of Clare Booth's play cast entirely by the finest actresses of the age.

In no scene otherwise dominated by the very scenic likes of Joan Crawford, Paulette Goddard, Joan Fontaine, Rosalind Russell, Marjorie Maine and Lucille Watson does a male human being (or animal) appear, and Cukor negotiates the treacherous rapids of gossip, adultery and social-climbing with consummate skill.

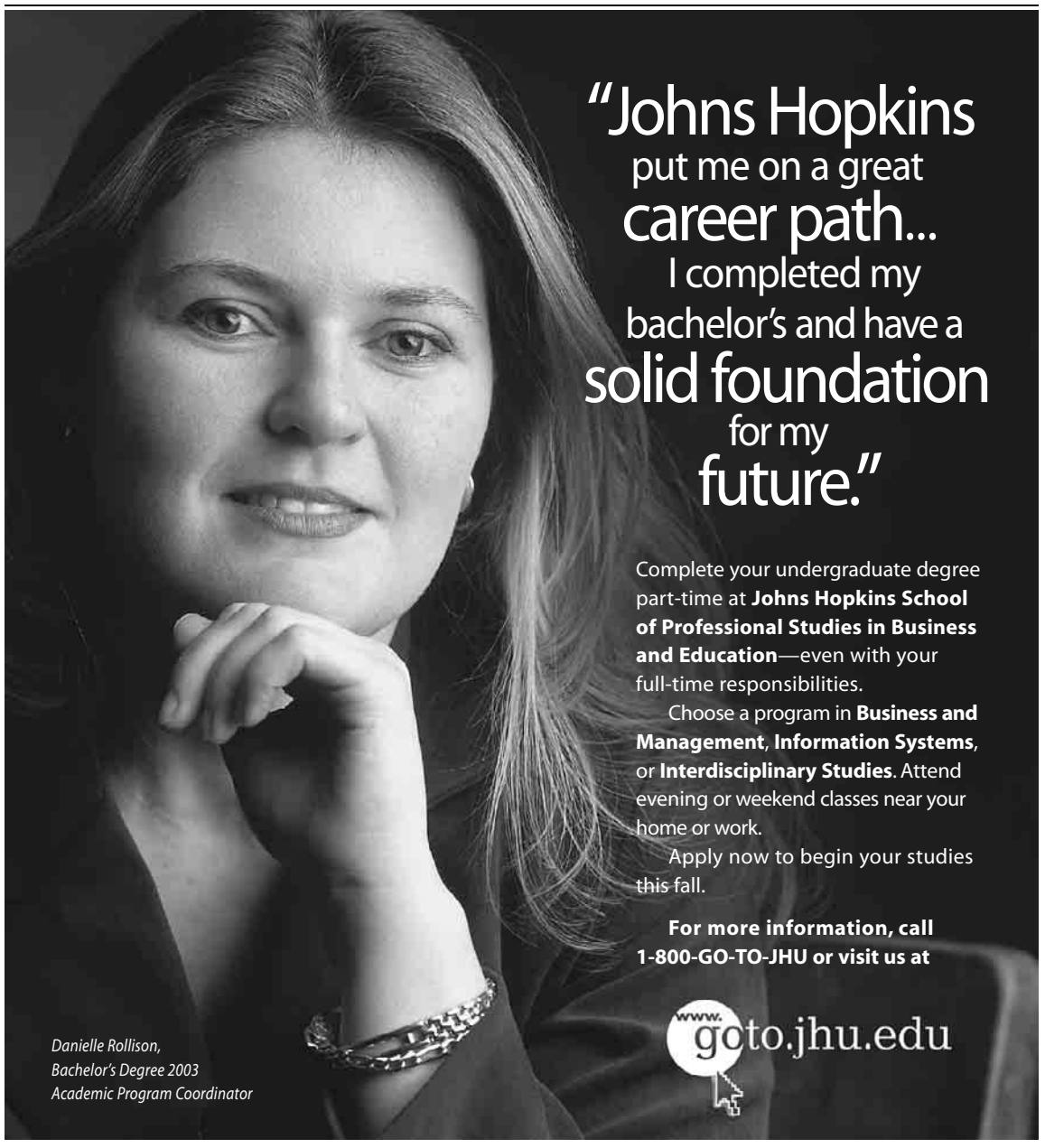
WARNER HOME VIDEO

TALON SHOW: High-society ladies behave very unlike ladies when they're pushed.

An unrestored DVD version of the film came out in June, but fans of gimlet banter must see "The Women" it in all its catty glory when it screens at the National Gallery on Saturday.

Sure, there are "issues" if you dig — plus ça change in high society, for one thing — but the film really revolves around the big themes: manicures, smart little hats and vengeance. ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

➜ *National Gallery, 4th Street and Constitution Avenue NE; Sat., 2:30 p.m., free; 202-842-6799.*



CAROL PRATT

TAKEN FOR GRANTED: Little Becky Two Shoes and Little Sally live in a city where "It's a Privilege to Pee."

Acting Naughty

Adult themes tread the boards, with varying degrees of seriousness

STAGE | Taking D.C.-area stages this week are two adult-themed works that focus on citizens oppressed by those in power for indulging their natural bodily urges.

One is a courtroom drama that depicts the crushing fall of the late-19th century's greatest wit. The other is a musical about pee.

Though the themes may be different, Theater Alliance's "Gross Indeceny: The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde" and Signature Theatre's "Urinetown" deal with their delicate subject matters in similar styles. Both directors say their stagings are influenced by Bertolt Brecht's concept of epic theatre.

But enough about highbrow conceptual stuff. It's more fun to talk about the naughty bits.

"Urinetown," a fringe play written and composed by whiz-kids Greg Kotis and Mark Hollmann, burst onto Broadway in late 2001 and won three 2002 Tony Awards. Critics gave their golden seal of approval, proclaiming, "You gotta go!"

Directed by Joe Calarco, "Urinetown" describes the struggle of a drought-stricken Gotham-like town whose authorities install a pay-for-pee system to conserve water. Those who heed nature's call without ponying up are hauled off to Urinetown, never to return. Meanwhile, evil corporation Urine Good Company monopolizes the urinals and raises the prices to a crippling level, forcing the townspeople to acts of desperation.

With numbers like "It's a Privilege to Pee" and "Run, Freedom, Run," the musical is part satire and part parody. Think "Les Miz" — there's even a street urchin named Little Sally — only substitute Jean Valjean's pilfered bread for a stolen pee.

You'll find no potty humor in the Theater Alliance's production of Moises Kauffman's "Gross Indecency," which takes a documentary approach to the trials that led to the downfall and eventual death of Oscar Wilde.

"The rock star of his generation," according to director Jeremy Skidmore, Wilde has an affair with the wrong nobleman and takes some bad legal advice. He is branded with a charge of "gross indecency" — homosexuality to us non-Victorian folks.

A cast of 11 men — including Cooper D'Ambrose as Wilde — occupy the stage for the entirety of the drama, without costume changes or entrances and exits. Taken from trial accounts and Wilde's writing, the play links the repression of Victorian Britain and America's current political climate.

"It's not a period piece," Skidmore said. "It is happening." ERIN TROMPETER

➜ *"Urinetown," Signature Theatre, 3806 South Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; through Oct. 9; $31 to $55; 703-218-6500.*

➜ *""Gross Indecency," The H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE.; through Sept. 18; $25; 800-494-8497; www.theateralliance.com.*

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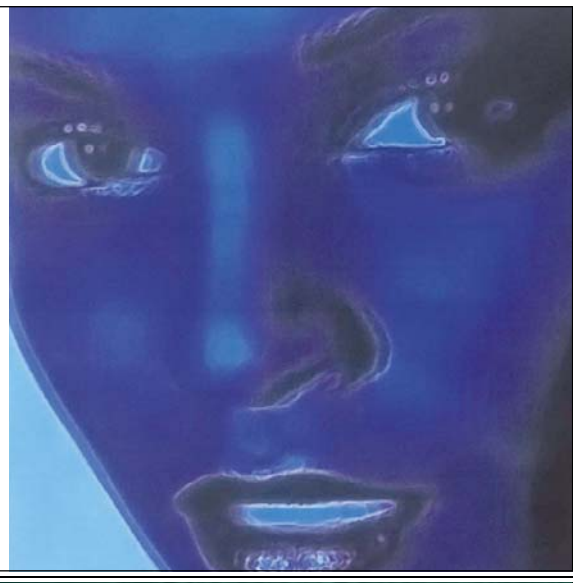

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NEVER MIND THE MAINSTREAM: Talib Kweli disavows the thug life but is no fool.

Literate & Ticked Off

If Talib Kweli was a sellout, the hip-hop world would improve

MUSIC | In some alternate universe, Talib Kweli dates Beyonce. He's head of Def Jam records. As reigning rap king, Kweli drops the name Jay-Z in a hit single — and heads suddenly drool for this overlooked emcee's next slab of wax. God smiles down from his throne and the world is at peace.

But here in our universe, Talib Kweli remains an influence, an acquired taste, an emcee's emcee. Instead of rockin' the MCI, he's packing the 9:30. And look: The world is a mess.

After the mighty Jay-Z delivered the immortal line, "If skills sold, truth be told, I'd probably be, lyrically, Talib Kweli" on his "Black Album," the pressure was on.

Now Kweli — whose name means "seeker" in Arabic — seems caught in some limbo. On one side, the thoughtful, progressive style he established in Black Star (with Mos Def) and with DJ Hi-Tek and on his brilliant first solo album, "Quality." On the other side, the commercial appeal of Jay-Z, as evidenced by Kweli's latest, "The Beautiful Struggle."

On the title track, Kweli — the socially aware son of college professors — doth protest too much about his un-thuggish rep. "They call me the political rapper," he says, "even after I tell 'em I don't [mess] with politics, I don't even follow it." Yet, a few lines later, he accused Democrats of acting like Republicans. At least St. Peter heard a rooster crow after his denial. Kweli's likely to hear silence as the mainstream ignores his attempted makeover as a knucklehead.

Which is too bad. Because Jay-Z knows whereof he speaks. No one but Kweli can so deftly paint a daughter's pain at her parents' separation as on "Black Girl Pain." And before Kanye, Kweli attacked Sierra Leone's child-exploiting mining industry on "Going Hard." And how many rappers would spin a cautionary tale for would-be groupies, as on "Broken Glass" (with Pharrell Williams)? In our universe, just one. BOB MASSEY

→ *9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Fri., 9 p.m., 703-218-6500. (U St.-Cardozo)*

A Comic's First Time

Steve Carell finally does it — plays a movie's starring role

TRANSITIONS | Steve Carell delivered breakout performances in "Bruce Almighty" and "Anchorman." Now, the comedic actor is basking in the spotlight, headlining the comedy "The 40-Year-Old Virgin," which he also executive produced and co-wrote.

The script evolved from an idea he had about a guy at a poker game who desperately tries to keep up with his buddies relating their stories of sexual conquests. When it becomes apparent that our hero is completely out of his element, his buddies make it their mission to hook him up.

Before you were married, what was your game with the ladies?
I was a bad dater. Up until eighth grade I went to an all-boys school. By the time I hit high school I was a bit freaked out by women.

Do you identify with the character?
I identify with him in the sense that he is trying. He's doing his best to get through life and keep a good aspect and disposition going, but there is an underlying sadness to the character, which in fact there is to me.

What's it like seeing your face everywhere?
Surreal. I was driving around with my daughter, who is 4, and she kept asking me, "Why are you on the signs? Why is your face there? You look stupid." I'm thinking about using it as my headshot.

UNIVERSAL PICTURES

THE DATING GAME: Carell's lonely salesman hopes to score with date Catherine Keener — or, really, with anyone — in the new comedy "The 40-Year-Old Virgin."

Did you do any research?
We were given several case studies by Universal, which we read. Seriously. There are quite a few case studies documenting middle-age virginity — who these people are (and) what are their likes and dislikes.

What's your advice to 40-year-old virgins?
I'm certainly in no position to give sexual advice to anyone. If anything I'm in need of it.

This is the first time you've carried a movie, with your name above the credits. How much pressure is there on you?
There was no pressure until you just said that. Actually, all the way through shooting, I just kept thinking, if this is the last movie I ever do, it's been great. I try not to get ahead of myself at all in terms of what the next thing is. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

COLUMBIA TRISTAR

'DEUCE' IS NOT WILD: Eddie Griffin and Rob Schneider re-team for a bad comedy.

Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

1 Four Brothers
This urban revenge melodrama is loud, stupid, unrealistic, overdone, without a thought in its ugly little head and kind of enjoyable. STEPHEN HUNTER

2 The Skeleton Key
This bayou thriller has a swampy, soulful authenticity and some surprisingly good performances. ANN HORNADAY

3 The Dukes of Hazzard
More charmingly lowbrow than screamingly funny, it doesn't seem interested in straying from the formula of screeching cars and barroom brawls. DESSON THOMSON

4 The Wedding Crashers
This film earns a pure, hard R for Raunch and aRrested development, to say nothing of Ruthlessness and iRresponsibility. STEPHEN HUNTER

5 Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo
This sequel feels like a joyless entry in a gross-out contest designed for stoned teenage male fans of body-part and body-fluid humor. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

6 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
It's a masterful parade of inventiveness and will entertain the kids, for sure. But it still feels slightly frosty to the touch. DESSON THOMSON

7 March of the Penguins
Following a clan of charismatic and stylish emperor penguins on a perilous journey, the filmmaker has made an absorbing, visually spectacular film. ANN HORNADAY

8 Sky High
With one foot in the world of comic-book fantasy and the other in the grim realities of high school, it works for the whole family. ANN HORNADAY

9 Must Love Dogs
Diane Lane and John Cusack turn what could have been a by-the-numbers chick flick into an improbably smart and genial little mental getaway. What's more, they generate real, slow-burning rapport. ANN HORNADAY

10 The Great Raid
Generally speaking, a riveting, even inspirational account of an American feat of arms which many more people should know about. STEPHEN HUNTER

Indies&Arties

The Sad & Beautiful World of Jim Jarmusch
The retrospective goes ape this weekend with no fewer than five of the indie director's finest: "Coffee & Cigarettes," "Down by Law," "Dead Man," "Ghost Dog: the Way of the Samurai" and "Night on Earth."

Return of the Thin Man
The Thin Man series starring Myrna Loy and William Powell as suave married detectives loaded in more ways than one comes to a close with a showing of "Song of the Thin Man" on Friday.

STAR TV HK

Jackie Chan kicked (and jumped and flipped) things off with "Police Story."

Magnificent Reflection: Douglas Sirk in the 1950s
Barbara Stanwyck stars in the fraught 1953 weepie "All I Desire."

CinemAfrica
The acclaimed 1998 Nigerian film "Scars of Womanhood" speaks movingly about the human cost of traditional "female circumcision." The above films are at AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 301-495-6720.

Soul of Naples
Caravaggio's "The Seven Works of Mercy" is the jumping-off point for this extraordinary portrait of Naples by Dutch director Vincent Monnikendam screening Sunday. National Gallery of Art, 4th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-737-4215.

At Freer Gallery
A diverse trio of films hits the Meyer Auditorium this weeknd, beginning with Thursday's "Whispering Sands," a 2001 drama from Indonesia. On Friday and Sunday it's "Police Story," the dazzling 1984 action comedy that made Jackie Chan a star and on Saturday, Nia Dinata's historical epic, "A Courtesan." Freer Gallery, Meyer Auditorium, 12th Street and Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-4880.

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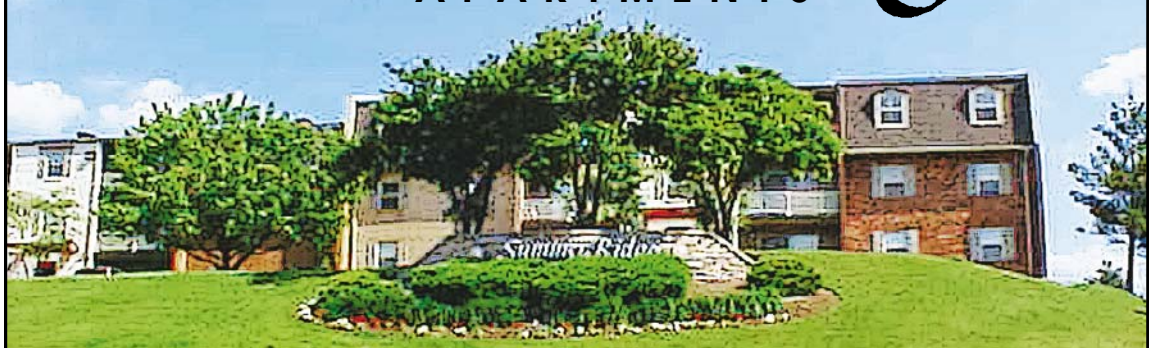

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PICTURE THIS: Big Kenny and John Rich will look terrific over the new couch.

Nashville Apostates

Big & Rich poke fun at Music City but do enjoy their Madonna

MUSIC | True to their name, they are both Big — as in their No. 1 country album, "Horse of a Different Color" — and Rich. As in, not like you and me. But Big & Rich are not typical Nashville fare, either.

Consider their recent cover of Madonna's "Like a Virgin." Typically, men in cowboy hats who profess to enjoy Madonna would meet with a raised eyebrow, if not an outright beatdown, from hard-core pickup-with-gun-rack types. And they might not be invited to open for honky-tonk giants Brooks & Dunn at Nissan Pavilion.

But there's nothing typical about Big & Rich's country populism. Nor the Muzic Mafia, their Nashville posse, which includes Gretchen Wilson, diminuitive empresario Two-Foot Fred and "hick-hop" rapper, Cowboy Troy.

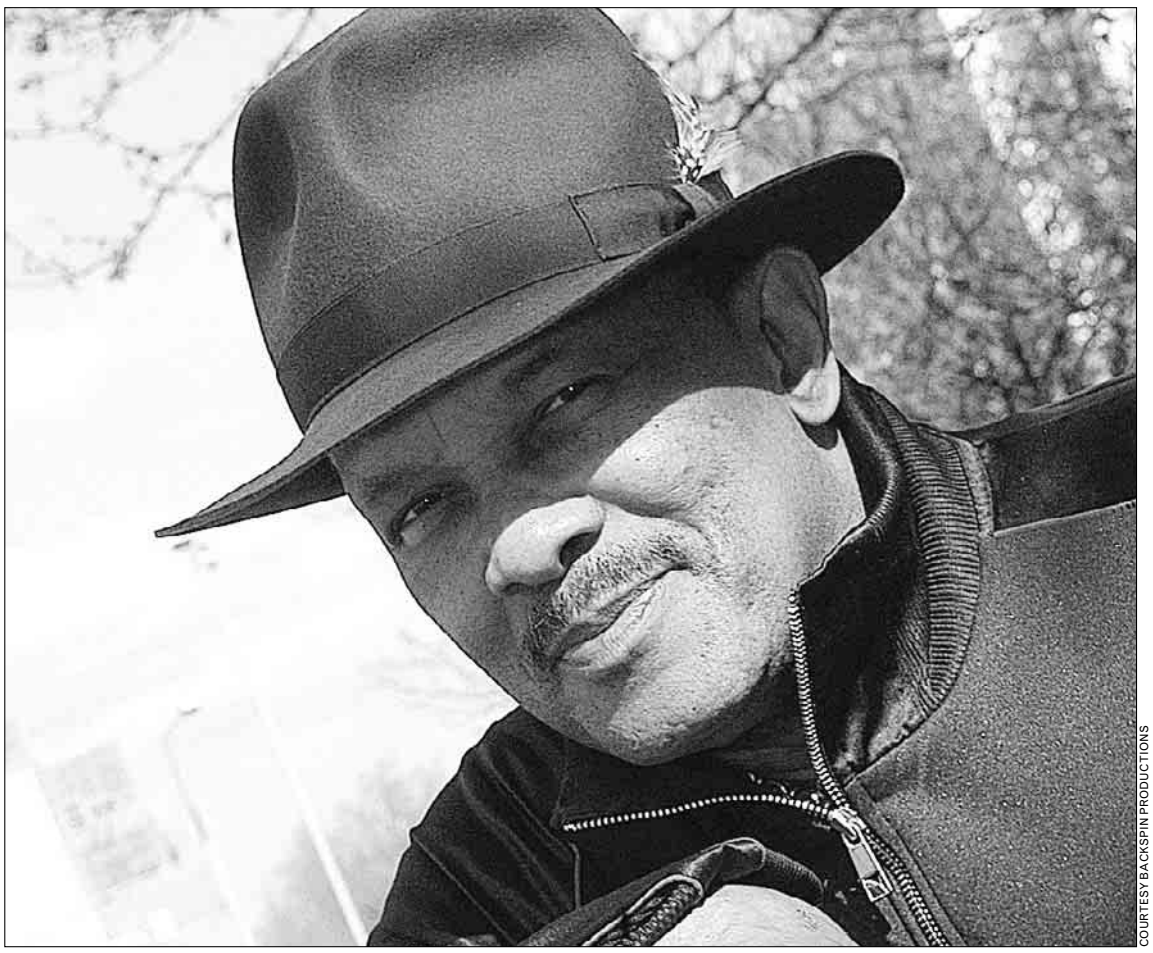
Essentially reinventing Nashville from the inside out, the Muzik Mafia are big on love, weirdness and a wicked sense of humor. But with their growing number of smash records, the sideshow is taking over the circus.

Big & Rich firs punctured Nashvillian self-seriousness with the single, "Save a Horse, Ride a Cowboy." Its surreal stew of hip-hop slang, arena rock and familiar country imagery acknowledged the new breed of C&W fan who wouldn't blink at the term "bling."

The album offers an equally subversive tune, "Kick My Ass," that mournfully wonders why playing Led Zeppelin too loud would provoke the cops to turn donuts on the lawn and break out the cuffs. (Could the trace elements of Zep in the duo's songs have inspired a similar reaction from the Nashville music police?) The song's coda is a bizarre, hip-hop tinged jam which practically flicks off radio programmers with its silliness.

But one thing Nashville understands is success. The industry suits may be perplexed by "hick-hop" and twangy Madonna, but the millions in sales — that's a horse of a different color. BOB MASSEY

➜ *Nissan Pavilion, 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow, Va.; Sat., 7 p.m., $28.50-$63.25; 800-551-7328.*



COURTESY BACKSPIN PRODUCTIONS

DADDY-O TO DJS: Hardcore jazzists scorn Roy Ayers' best-selling records, but his experimental side is turntable-ready.

Man of the House

Roy Ayers' versatile skills have made him a jazz idol to club kids

MUSIC | There may not be many jazz snobs coming out to see Roy Ayers open for George Duke at Carter Barron Amphitheater this Friday. But fans and aficionados of hip-hop, deep house and broken-beat will be out in force — to them, Ayers is just about a demi-god.

He's one of the most resilient vibraphonists in music history, with an uncanny ability to plug into what's happening and churn out some definitive hits.

After jettisoning the hard bop that distinguished him in albums in the late '60s, he plunged into Afrocentric jazz-funk on such treasured albums as "Red, Black & Green" and "He's Coming."

Then in 1976, he came out with the summer jam for urban America: "Everybody Loves the Sunshine," a hypnotic masterpiece, distinguished by sustained minor chords, a minimal vibraphone riff and a staccato vocal chorus.

During the mid-'70s, gritty R&B and glittery disco were at the crossroads and Ayers was at the height of his popularity. He cracked up the tempos to his syncopated rhythms, streamlined the jazz flourishes (and dumbed down the lyrics), concocting dancefloor fillers like "Freaky Deaky" and "Get On Up, Get on Down."

He returned to Afrocentricity by linking up with Afro-beat originator Fela Kuti for "Africa, Center of the World," "2000 Black" and "Music of Many Colours."

Since then, Ayers has become a go-to man for cutting-edge deep house, broken beat and hip-hop producers wanting to spice up their tracks with his still rhythmically dazzling and melodically cogent vibraphone work. "It is a wonderful thing to be versatile and to be able to play many different things. It helped me in many different ways," he said.

Except for the mildly entertaining "Mahogany Vibe," on which he enlisted singers Erykah Badu and Betty Wright, among others, to coo over some lackluster tracks, Ayers' output has been quite slim compared to his work in the '70s. In fact, his unreleased material between 1976 and 1981 is still coming out thanks to BBE Records' "Virgin Ubiquity" and "Virgin Ubiquity II."

"That's my hottest period in my life," he said. "I sold more records then than I think ever in my life. And I still got stuff from that period."

The "Virgin Ubiquity" discs are rather dicey, providing more fodder for die-hard fans than lost gems for casual listeners. And while it seems unlikely that Ayers will return to his jazz roots, he still can put on a mighty funky show. JOHN MURPH

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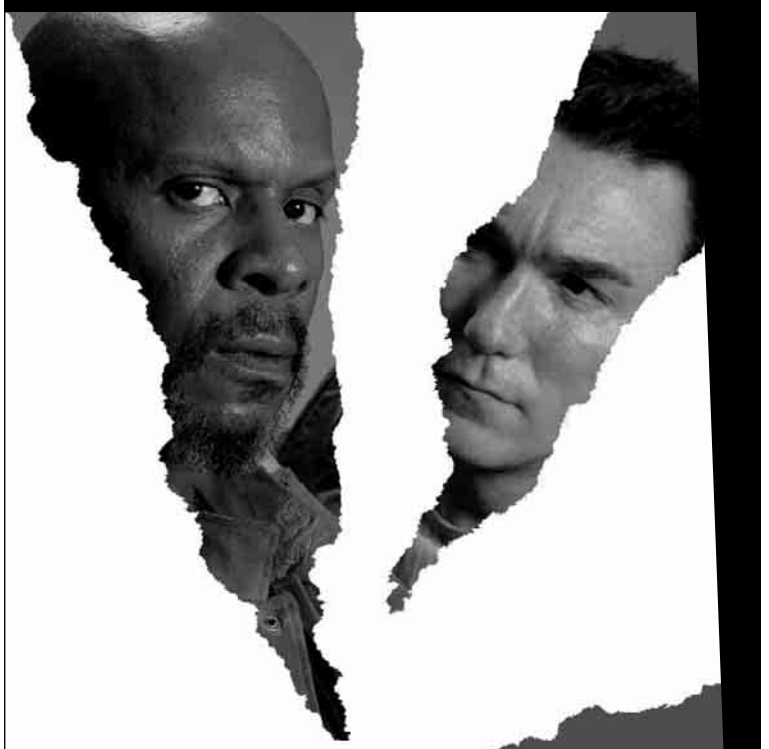

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Talking SmackDown

Hulk Hogan and Batista are the stars of WWE Summerslam

OUT & ABOUT | The talk is scripted and the fights are fixed, but the flips and falls are as real as hip-replacement surgery. Just ask Hulk Hogan.

Two-and-a-half decades on the mat have taken their toll — he's got a new knee, too — but there's no resisting the siren call of Vince McMahon. On a recent episode of the Hulkster's VH1 reality show, "Hogan Knows Best," the most popular pro wrestler of all time was tempted back into the ring to bust a couple of moves, once the WWE chairman told him he was being inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Though Terry Hogan had sworn to his family that he'd never go back to the bouts, the big card at WWE Summerslam, the pay-per-view extravaganza held in the flesh Sunday at the MCI Center, pits the flashy, flamboyant Hulk against rude-tempered heel Shawn Michaels.

Wrestler Hulk Hogan's reality-TV show is about as real as pro wrestling.

JOHN GIAMUNDO

Sound like a soap opera? It is. There's drama in the trash-talking and body slams dished out by bitter rivals on shows like "WWE RAW" and "WWE SmackDown!"

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➜ FRIDAY

Apex: "Main Event," 9 p.m., $8.
Birchmere: Herman's Hermits, 7:30 p.m., $39.50.
Black Cat: Rainer Maria, Hail Social, Pash, Main Stage, 9:30 p.m., $12; "Catfish Shack," rock, Back Stage, 9:30 p.m., free.
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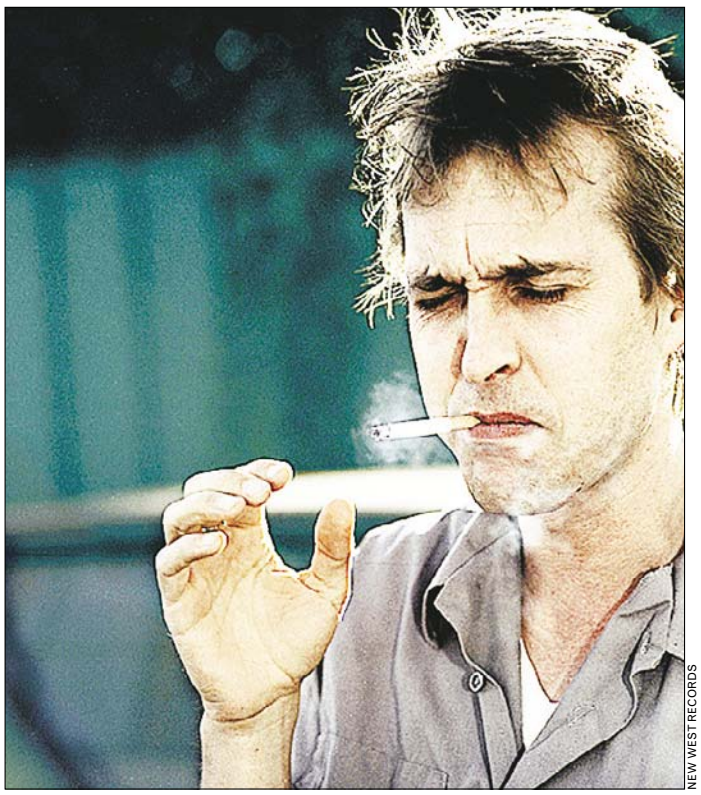

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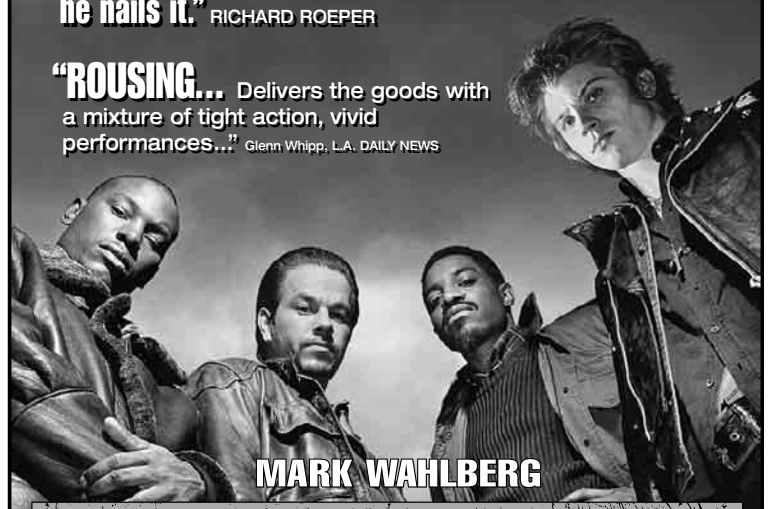

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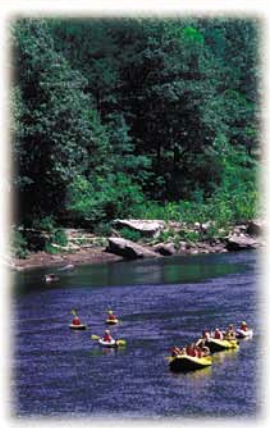

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MUST LOVE DOGS (PG–13) (2:50 5:10)7:40
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HUSTLE & FLOW (R) (1:50 4:20)6:50 9:30
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★ DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) (2:40 5:10)7:50 10:10
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HEIGHTS (R) (2:20 4:50)7:30 10:00
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MY SUMMER OF LOVE (R) (2:40 4:45)7:00 9:20
SAVING FACE (R) (2:30 5:00)7:40 9:55
CRASH (R) (2:00 4:30)7:10 9:40

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MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:00 3:10 5:20)7:30 9:40

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★ DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) (ON 2 SCREENS) (1:05 3:25 5:45)8:05 10:05
★ Rear Window Captioning (12:00 2:20 4:40)7:00 9:20
★ THE SKELETON KEY (PG–13) (12:10 2:40 5:20)7:50 10:15
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MUST LOVE DOGS (PG–13) (12:35 3:10 5:40)8:00 10:20
STEALTH (PG–13) (1:30 4:30)7:20 10:10
SKY HIGH (PG) (2:15 4:45)7:25 9:45
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) (1:20 4:10)7:10 10:00
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG–13) (1:55)
THE ISLAND (PG–13) (3:05)6:15 9:25
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (12:50 3:35)6:25 9:10
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:20 1:25 3:00 4:15 5:50) 7:05 8:40 9:55
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG–13) (12:15)6:30
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:15 3:15 5:15)7:15 9:15
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG–13) (1:05 3:50)6:35 9:35
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) (12:45)
BATMAN BEGINS (PG–13) (2:50)9:30

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★ THE GREAT RAID (R) (1:10 3:50)6:40 9:30
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YES (R) (1:50)7:10
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG–13) (2:00 5:00)7:40 10:00
★ NOVEMBER (R) (1:20 4:10)6:50 9:50
THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY (R) (4:20)9:20
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:40 4:30)7:20 9:10
ME AND YOU AND EVERYONE WE KNOW (R) (4:00)9:40
LADIES IN LAVENDER (PG–13) (1:30)7:00

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★ THE SKELETON KEY (PG–13) (2:00 4:20)7:10 9:50
★ THE GREAT RAID (R) (1:00 3:50)6:40 9:40
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG–13) (1:50 4:30)7:20
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THE DUKES OF HAZZARD Rear Window Captioning (PG–13) (12:40 3:20)6:40 9:10
★ BROKEN FLOWERS (R) (2:10 4:40)7:10 9:40
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG–13) (2:40 5:10)7:40 10:30
★ THE ARISTOCRATS (NR) (ON 2 SCREENS) (1:20 3:30 4:20 5:40) 6:30 7:50 8:40 10:00 11:00
THE ISLAND (PG–13) (12:05)
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) (12:50 3:50)7:00 9:45
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (1:10 4:10)
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MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:50 4:00)6:20 8:30 10:40
BATMAN BEGINS (PG–13) (12:30)

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MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1205 225 445) 705 935
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HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1255 345) 640 920
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MAD HOT BALLROOM (PG) DIG (1220 320) 630 910
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) DIG (1150 220 500) 730 1015
SKY HIGH (PG) DIG (1145 200 430) 700 920
STEALTH (PG-13) DIG (110 410) 710 1010
THE ISLAND (PG-13) DIG (1250 350) 650 950
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DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (1115 130 400) 700 930
FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1215 115 340 440) 645 745 935 1035
THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) DIG (1105 145 425) 705 945
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FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1210 335) 700 1005
GREAT RAID (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 315) 635 955
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WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1230 345) 645 1000
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) (1150 310) 630 945

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DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1115 130 345) 600 810 1025
FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) DIG (1200 115 240 400 520) 645 755 925 1035
THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (125 410) 655 930
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1135 1255 205 335 435) 610 725 850 1005
SKY HIGH (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1145 210 440) 710 940
STEALTH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1230 325) 630 920
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CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (110 420) 715 1015
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1130 1245 215 340 505) 640 750 935 1040
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DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1130 1230 150 250 430 530) 740 840 950
STEALTH (PG-13) DIG (1250 340) 650 930
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THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) DIG (1100 100 200 400 500) 700 810 1000
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) DIG (130 420) 715 940
GREAT RAID (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (110 410) 710 1010
FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1150 140 240 440 540) 730 830 1015
SKY HIGH (PG) DIG (1120 1220 210 300 450 550) 720 820
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (1240 330) 640 920
THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) DIG (1110 220 510) 750 1030
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1145 1245 145 245 345 445 545) 645 745 845 945 1035
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DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D (130 410) 750 1040
FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 100 330 400) 700 730 940 1010
GREAT RAID (R) - ID REQ'D (1250 400) 700 1000
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THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) (1215 245 515) 745 1015
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D (115 145 400 430) 645 715 930 1000
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (100 130 345 415) 630 700 915 945
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1210 215 420) 625 830
MADAGASCAR (PG) (1200 210 440) 650 900
HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 230 510) 750 1030
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) (1125 200 450) 730 1010
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DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 230 450) 740 1010
FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D (100 200 400 500) 700 800 1000 1040
THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) (120 420) 720 1020
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MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) (140 420) 710 950
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CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (1220 330) 650 1000
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 130 345 430) 650 730 945 1030
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THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) DIG (115 430) 730 1020
GREAT RAID (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 315) 645 1000
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CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (1230 330) 630 915
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FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) DIG (1215) 630
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) DIG (1215 230 500) 745 1010

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SUPERCROSS (PG-13) (1155 215 425) 645 905
DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 210 430) 720 935
FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D (1250 350) 710 1000
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Philharmonic, 8 p.m., $11-$23.
Fur: "Ruf," 10 p.m., $10.
H2O: "International Night," 9 p.m., $10.
Improv: D.C. Benny, 8 & 10:30 p.m., $17.
Iota Club & Café: Last Train Home, Danielle Howle, 9 p.m., $12.
Juste Lounge: "4Play," 7 p.m., $10.
Kennedy Center: John Mooney, 6 p.m., free.
Modern: "Scenario," hip-hop, 9 p.m., $10.
Nation: "Cubik" with Paul Van Dyk, 9 p.m., $10.
9:30 Club: Talib Kweli, Res, Jean Grae, 9 p.m., sold out.
Pearl: "After 5," 6 p.m., $10.
Platinum: "Plush," 10 p.m., $10.
Rams Head Live: Trick Pony, 8 p.m., $17.
Recher Theatre: Exies, 8 p.m., $10.
Republic Gardens: "Republic," 10 p.m., $10.
Singapore Bistro: "Krunk," 10 p.m., $5.
State Theatre: Legwarmers, 9 p.m., $12.
Velvet Lounge: Grey Kid, 8 p.m., $5.
Warehouse Next Door: Dead Betties, 9 p.m., $7.

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Too Cool for School

IF INDIE-POP DIES, it will be Rainer Maria's fault. The Midwest-formed, now-Brooklyn-based trio's got the formula down solid. Its musical quotient of sinister-to-sublime, its volume balance of delicate to harsh, its pretentious/unparsable lyrics, its broody but beautiful self-obsession — all are taking indie-pop to its inevitable apotheosis. After the band's third album, "Look Now Look Again," it's looking as if miserable white intellectuals with guitars will have nothing left to say. Rainer Maria plays the Black Cat mainstage with Hail Social and Pash on Friday night.

Whitlow's on Wilson: Soldiers of Jah Army, 9 p.m., $5.
Wolf Trap: Judy Collins, Kenny White, 8 p.m., $20-$36.
Zanzibar: "International Night," 7 p.m., $10.

➔ SATURDAY

Apex: "Liquid Ladies," 9 p.m., $8.
Birchmere: Steve Cole, 7:30 p.m., $27.50.
Black Cat: "Mousetrap," rock, Main Stage, 9:30 p.m, $10; "Right Round," rock, Back Stage, 9:30 p.m., $10.
Blues Alley: James Cotton, 8 p.m., $10.
Carter Barron Amphitheatre: Mandrill, 7:30 p.m., $20.
Club Amazon: "Sexy," 11 p.m., $10.
Crossroads: "Energy," 9 p.m., $10.
DAR Constitution Hall: Olga Tanon, 8 p.m., $37-$57.
DC9: Soft Complex, Summer Lawns, 9:30 p.m., $8.
Edge Nightclub: "Chiaroscuro," 10 p.m., $10.
F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre: National Philharmonic, 8 p.m., $11-$23.
Fur: "Glow" with Christopher Lawrence, 10 p.m., $10.
Galaxy Hut: Mad Happy, Bitter Life Typecast, 9:45 p.m., free.
H2O: "Soul Food," 9 p.m., $10.
Improv: D.C. Benny, 8 & 10:30 p.m., $17.
Iota Club & Café: Last Train Home, 9 p.m., $12.
Juste Lounge: "Mingles," 10 p.m., $10.
Kennedy Center: Kiran Ahluwalia, 6 p.m., free.
Modern: "Groove Theory," hip-hop, 9 p.m., $10.
Nation: "Velvet," 10 p.m., $10.
9:30 Club: Finch, RX Bandits, Static Lullaby, Exit, 6 p.m., $15.
Nissan Pavilion: Brooks & Dunn, Big & Rich, Warren Brothers, Cowboy Troy, 7 p.m., $28.50-$63.25.
Ottobar: Aquabats, 8:45 p.m., $12.
Pearl: "Suite 901," 9 p.m., $10.
Platinum: "Beautiful," 10 p.m., $10.
Rams Head Live: Rick Springfield, 8 p.m., $38.
Republic Gardens: "Remedy," 10 p.m., $10.
State Theatre: Radiators, 9 p.m., $22.
Velvet Lounge: Exit Clov, 8 p.m., $5.
Warehouse Next Door: Solidarity Pact, 9 p.m., $5; Verbal Abuse, Goons, 2 p.m., $9.
Whitlow's on Wilson: Warehouse, 9 p.m., $5.
Zanzibar: "International Night," 10 p.m., $10.

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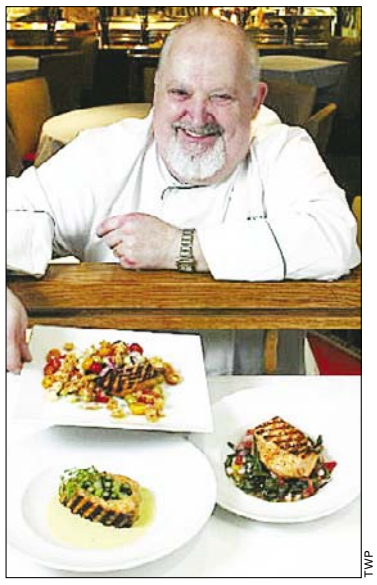
Michel Richard's Next Stop: 11th & Penn

You should probably try to get reservations now for what's sure to be the hottest table in town — the catch is that it won't open until next summer. Michel Richard of **CITRONELLE** will be opening **CENTRAL BY MICHEL RICHARD** at 11th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW, smack between the White House and the Capitol (although the halfway point would actually be at 8th Street, for those who are checking).

Word has it that there will be seating for 200 and an outdoor terrace; the food will be American classics (think fried chicken) with a twist. It's a place that's sure to make next summer even hotter. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY



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Chef Michel Richard of Citronelle is to launch Central sometime next summer.

DEBUTS

Keeping Kosher: Eli's Now on the Scene

It can be tough to keep kosher in D.C. If you want to go out, you either go to the JCC or ... well, actually, that's about it, ever since Republican über-lobbyist Jack Abramoff's **STACK'S** closed last year.

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CityZen: 1330 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-787-6868. (Smithsonian)

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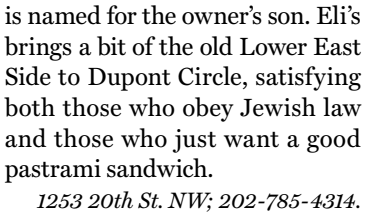

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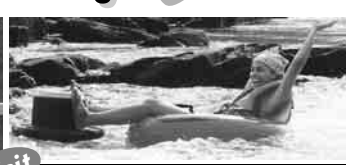

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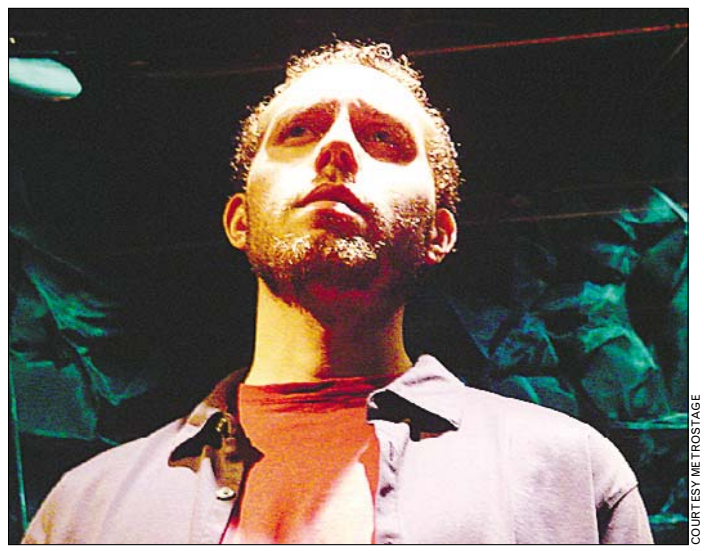

COURTESY METROSTAGE

DESERT TALES: How quickly we process our world into art nowadays. Sean Huze was a Marine in the Iraq war, and in no time he has turned his experiences into the play, "Sandstorm," at Metro Stage after a hit Los Angeles run.

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➜ SUNDAY

Belmont Country Club: KC and the Sunshine Band, 6 p.m., $15.
Birchmere: Rodney Crowell, 7:30 p.m., $20.
Black Cat: Faraday, 9 p.m., $5.
Clarendon Ballroom: John Brown's Body, Jah Works, Kenin, 3 p.m., $35.
Five: "Velvet," 10 p.m., $10.
Galaxy Hut: J+J+J, 9:45 p.m., free.
Improv: D.C. Benny, 8 p.m., $15.
Iota Club & Café: Adam Franklin, 8:30 p.m., $10; Last Train Home, 2 p.m., $12.
9:30 Club: Catch 22, Wilhelm Scream, Whole Wheat Bread, 7:30 p.m., $10.
Warehouse Next Door: Secret Lives, 8:30 p.m., $7.
Wolf Trap: Huey Lewis & the News, Paul Thorn, 8 p.m., $22-$38.

Sight

American University: "Soft Openings," group show, through Sept. 17. Katzen Arts Center, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-332-7757.
Anacostia Museum: "Walls of Heritage, Walls of Pride: African American Murals," "Forgotten Roots: African American Muslims in Early America," installation art by DeWayne Barton, through Oct. 16. 1901 Fort Place SE; 202-688-4820.
Anne C. Fisher Gallery: "Beyond Synergy," through Sept. 8. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-625-7555.
Conner Contemporary Art: "Academy 2005: The First Five Years," graduate students show, through 27. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750.
LAST CHANCE Corcoran Gallery of Art: Shomei Tomatsu: The Skin of a Nation. Japanese photography, through

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Aug. 29. Current Evince: Selected Prints by William T. Wiley, through Sept 12. Loop, Jennifer Steinmkamp's video installations, through Sept. 30. The Corcoran Print Portfolio: Drawn to Representation, through Aug. 21. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

DCAC: "1460 Wall Mountables," annual open exhibit, through Sept. 4. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833.

Flashpoint: Mary Swift's Washington: The Arts Scene, 1975-2000. The photographer's works, through Aug. 27. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1310.

Folger Shakespeare Library: David Garrick (1717-1779): A Theatrical Life, through Aug. 28. 201 E. Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077.

Fraser Gallery Bethesda: "Annual Summer Group Show," through Sept. 14. 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda; 301-718-9651.

Fraser Gallery Georgetown: Mark Jenkins, Aug. 19-Sept. 14. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-298-6450.

LAST CHANCE Freer Gallery of Art/ Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: "Boating on a River," through Aug. 21. Caravan Kingdoms, through Sept. 10. Chinese Mountain of Immortality, through Sept. 25. Rusticity Refined: Kyoto Ceramics by Ninsei, through Oct. 23. Games, Contests and Artful Play in Japan, through Oct. 23. 202-633-4880.

Goethe-Institut: New York Moves — Paintings by Laurentz Thurn, through Sept. 2, 812 7th St. NW; 202-289-1200.

Hillwood Museum: Eva Zeisel: The Playful Search for Beauty. The potter and designer's charming objects, through Dec. 4. 1227 34th St. NW; 202-686-5807.

Hirshhorn: Visual Music, through Sept. 11. Gyroscope, through Dec. 31. 7th St. & Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000.

International Spy Museum: "The Enemy Within: Terror in America — 1776 to Today," through Sept. 5. 800 F St. NW; 202-393-7798.

Irvine Contemporary: Introductions, emerging artists show, through Sept. 3. 1710 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-8767.

Kathleen Ewing Gallery: Birdhouses, through Sept. 2. 1609 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-328-0955.

National Archives: Americans in Paris, through Sept. 5. Constitution Avenue & 9th Street NW; 202-357-5000.

National Building Museum: Jewish Washington: Scrapbook of an American Community, through Jan. 8. Tools of the Imagination, through Oct. 10. Liquid Stone: New Architecture in Concrete, through Jan. 29. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.

National Gallery of Art: Irving Penn: Platinum Prints, through Oct. 2. Winslow Homer, through Feb. 20. Asher B. Durand's Kindred Spirits, through Feb. 28. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

LAST CHANCE National Geographic Society: "Africa Megaflyover," aerial photos and more, through Oct. 30. "Tut Unwrapped," through Aug. 21. "Traits of Life," through Aug. 21. 1145 17th St. NW; 202-857-7588.

National Museum of African Art: Treasures. Textures: Word and Symbol in Contemporary African Art, through Sept. 9. Where Gods and Mortals Meet, through Sept. 25. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-4600.

National Museum of American History: Disneyland: The First 50 Years, through Sept. 5. Smithsonian Magazine: Through Our Readers' Eyes, through Sept. 5. Selma to Montgomery, through Sept. 27. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: Women & Blues featuring Amalia Amaki's Buttons, Bows & Blues, through Sept. 25. M.L. Van Nice, The Library at Wadi Ben Daugh, through Nov. 6. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

Octagon Museum: The Initiated Eye: Paintings by Peter Waddell, exploring Masonic symbolism in Washington, D.C., through Dec. 31. 1799 New York Avenue NW; 202-638-3221.

Phillips Collection: Hiroshige: East Meets West, through Sept. 4. 1600 21st St. NW; 202-387-2151.

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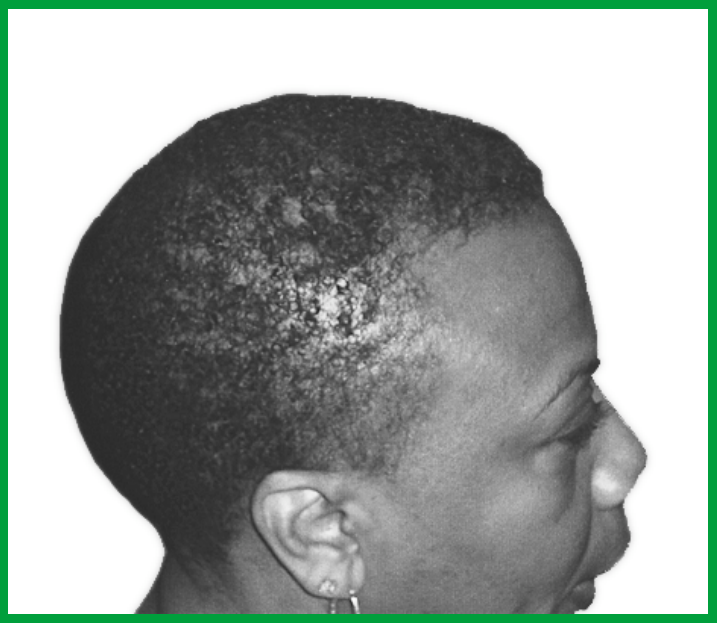

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Reston Community Center: Burnversions, James Bailey, through Aug. 31. 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston; 703-476-4500.

LAST CHANCE S. Dillon Ripley Center: Young Visions of Community, through Aug. 21. 1100 Jefferson Drive SW; 202-633-1000.

Spectrum Gallery: "Under the Influence," photos by Tom Wolff and friends, through Aug. 28. 1132 29th St. NW; 202-333-0954.

Strathmore Fine Art: Lindsay Harper Makepeace, through Aug. 27. 10701 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md.; 301-530-0540.

Textile Museum: "Gods and Empire," Huari Ceremonial Textiles, through Jan. 15. Textiles for This World and Beyond, through Sept. 18. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

United States Botanic Garden: Pots: From Necessity to Artistry, through Oct. 17. A Place to Take Root: The History of Flowerpots & Garden Containers in North America, through Oct. 17. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333.

Warehouse Theater: Seven, an exhibit of WPA/C artists, through Sept. 9. 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

Washington Printmakers Gallery: National Small Works 2005, through Aug. 28. 1732 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-7757.

Zenith Gallery: "Form & Color," introductory group show, through Sept. 4. "Food, Glorious Food," through Sept. 30. 413 7th St. NW; 202-783-2963.

Stage

LAST CHANCE Cinderella: The beloved fairy tale comes to life, through Aug. 21, $15. Classika Theatre, 4041 28th St. S., Arlington; 703-824-6200.

LAST CHANCE Gilligan's Island: Landless Theatre production of the Laurence Juber musical based on the TV series, through Aug. 20, $15. Frederick Cultural Arts Center, 15 W. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.; 301-662-4190.

Godspell: Local production of the 1970s Broadway hit, through Aug. 28, $18. Black Box Theatre, 4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head, Md.; 301-743-3040.

Gross Indecency: Theater Alliance's staging of the play about Oscar Wilde's criminal trials, Aug. 18-Sept. 18, $26. H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE; 202-396-2125.

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TheScene

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edy hit," based on the 1988 John Waters film about a teen dancer in 1960s Baltimore, through Aug. 21, $35-$93. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

Herakles: Archibald MacLeish's cautionary tale about a dysfunctional family, presented by Natural Theatricals, through Aug. 28, $18. George Washington Masonic National Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria; 703-683-2007.

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LAST CHANCE Jackie: Long-form improv, through Aug. 20, $10. DCAC, 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY La Cenerentola: Rossini's "Cinderella" opera, Aug. 20, $18-$56. Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna; 703-255-1900.

Les Liasons Dangereuses: Actors' Theatre of Washington put on the decadent play, through Sept. 4, $31.50. Source Theatre, 1835 14th St. NW; 202-462-1073.

The Lion King: Catch the award-winning Disney musical on tour, through Sept. 4, $27.50-$72.50. France-Merrick Performing Arts Center, 12 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.; 410-837-7400.

The Miracle Worker: Local production of William Gibson's play about Helen Keller, through Sept. 11, $39. Olney Theatre Center, 2001 Olney Sandy Spring Road, Olney, Md.; 301-924-4485.

The Royal Hunt of the Sun: Washington Shakespeare Company production of the historical epic, set in 16th-century South America, through Aug. 28, $22-$30. Clark Street Playhouse, 601 S. Clark St., Arlington; 703-418-4808.

The Sandstorm: Sean Huze's play about his experiences as a Marine in Iraq, Aug. 20-Sept. 25, $25. Metro Stage, 1201 N. Royal St., Alexandria; 703-548-9044.

Urinetown: First regional production of the 2001 Broadway hit, through Oct. 9, $31-$55. Signature Theatre, 3806 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-820-9771.

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➔ Also, Shirlington's Capitol City Brewing; reviews of new movies.

Nightlife agenda

WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO TONIGHT? BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOME ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ

COURTESY PAUL VAN DYK

SPIN KING: DJ Paul Van Dyk is a towering figure in the turntable world, and tickets to his local show will be much in demand.

THURSDAY

You know it's time to start shopping for school supplies when the **FORT RENO** season draws to a close. The final show is a good one, though, with ragged local rockers Metropolitan. On their most recent album, "The Lines They Get Broken," the band delivers its best set to date of crunchy, catchy guitar-driven rock, bringing to mind indie-rock luminaries such as Pavement, Dinosaur Jr. and Superchunk. This should be a great way to say goodbye to Fort Reno for another 10 months.

Have a cocktail and a snack at **TOPAZ LOUNGE** and you'll be helping the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. From 6 to 8 p.m., three specially created drinks — the Dehydrator, the Road Runner and the TNTini — are available for $6 instead of the usual $10, and $1 from each sale goes to charity.

FRIDAY

DJ Geometrix will give you all of the hits, but the timing, personality and precision with which he stitches the records together can make the most overplayed commercial radio anthems merit a double take. Part of the vaunted Trooperz crew, he has a new Friday night residency on the patio at **VIDA**. Hit dcnites.com for the guest list.

If you don't have tickets for German trance-master Paul Van Dyk's appearance at Cubik, go over to Wanttickets.com RIGHT NOW

KEVEN WESTENBERG/WARNER BROS.

If the guys in New Order, above, heard Soft Complex, they might just give up.

and grab them. The consensus from **CUBIK** is that tickets for tonight's show will sell out either before or soon after doors open.

GHANA CAFÉ is a divey little Adams Morgan spot that can be hit or miss. Sometimes there's an energetic group of musicians inside that makes the tiny room quake; other times, you wonder if the place is even open. Recently, it's been showing more signs of life on weekends, as an internationally minded crowd has been enjoying what amounts to a full buffet of dance music from the African diaspora courtesy of DJ Aruka. The cover charge is $5 and the crowd keeps the club rocking until 3 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

SATURDAY

We're always down with rocking for a good cause. We're down with reggaeing for a good cause, too, when we get the chance. Tonight, **CLARENDON BALLROOM** hosts the Invisible Children Music Fest, which will raise money to help provide schooling, protection and medical care for young children in Northern Uganda who are being kidnapped and forced to take up arms. New York's John Brown's Body will be supported by local reggae acts Jah Works, Can't Hang and acoustic rockers Kenin.

Business is usually pretty slow in mid-August, but Foggy Bottom's **5IST STATE TAVERN** is practically begging folks to come out and party. The "Dog Days of Summer Party" includes $3 beers and Smirnoff drinks, $4 Jose Cuervo margaritas and Captain Morgan drinks, 50-cent tacos, temporary tattoos and giveaways.

So you love New Order, The Cure and The Smiths. Why not go see an actual band, rather than a DJ, that updates the sound of those classic groups? You have your chance at **DC9** when new Washington residents Soft Complex perform. Also on the bill are horn-driven indie-pop locals the Positions, who will be celebrating the release of their debut album, "Bliss."

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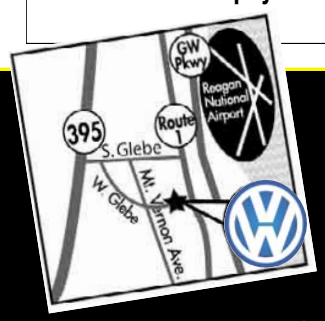

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